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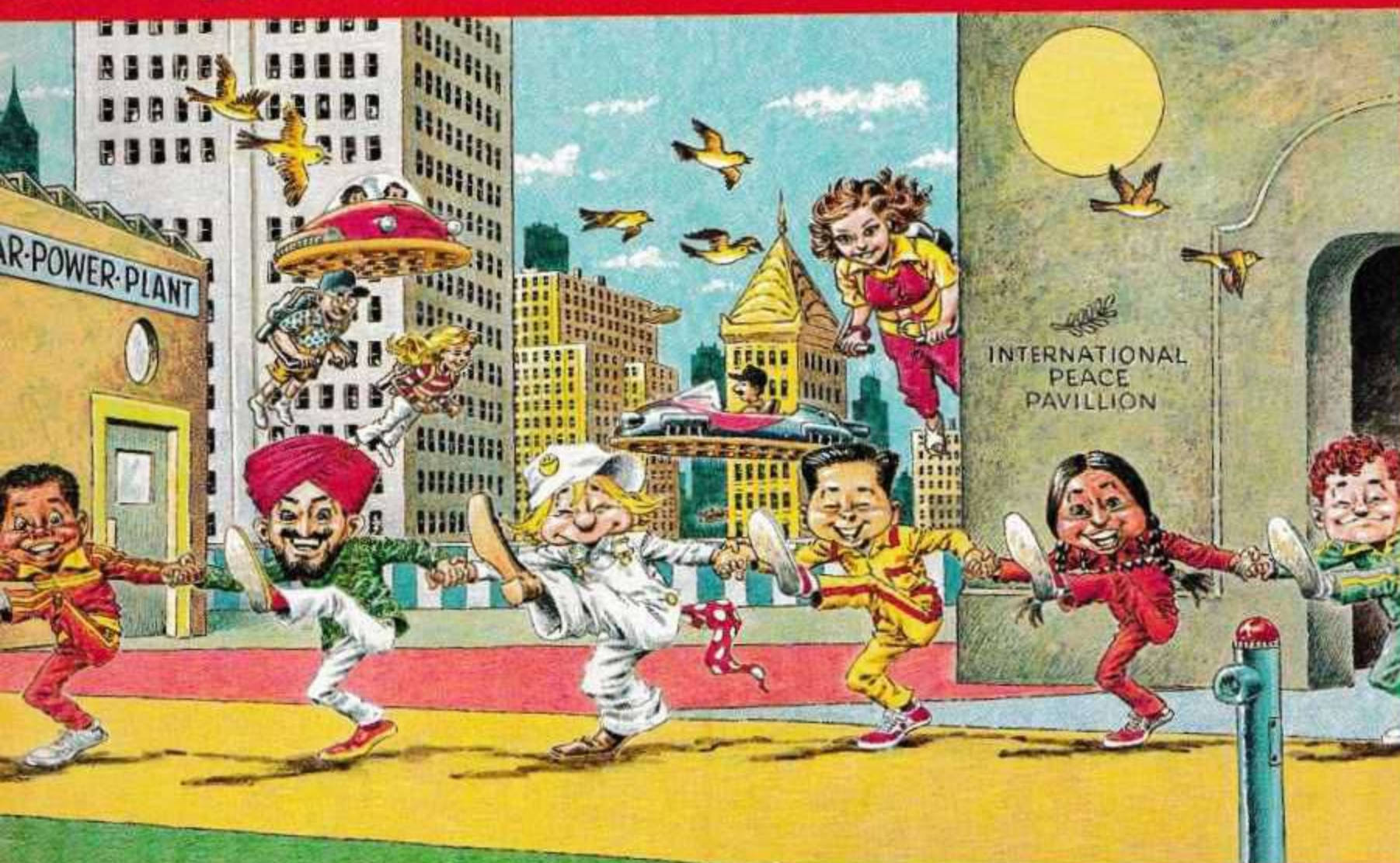
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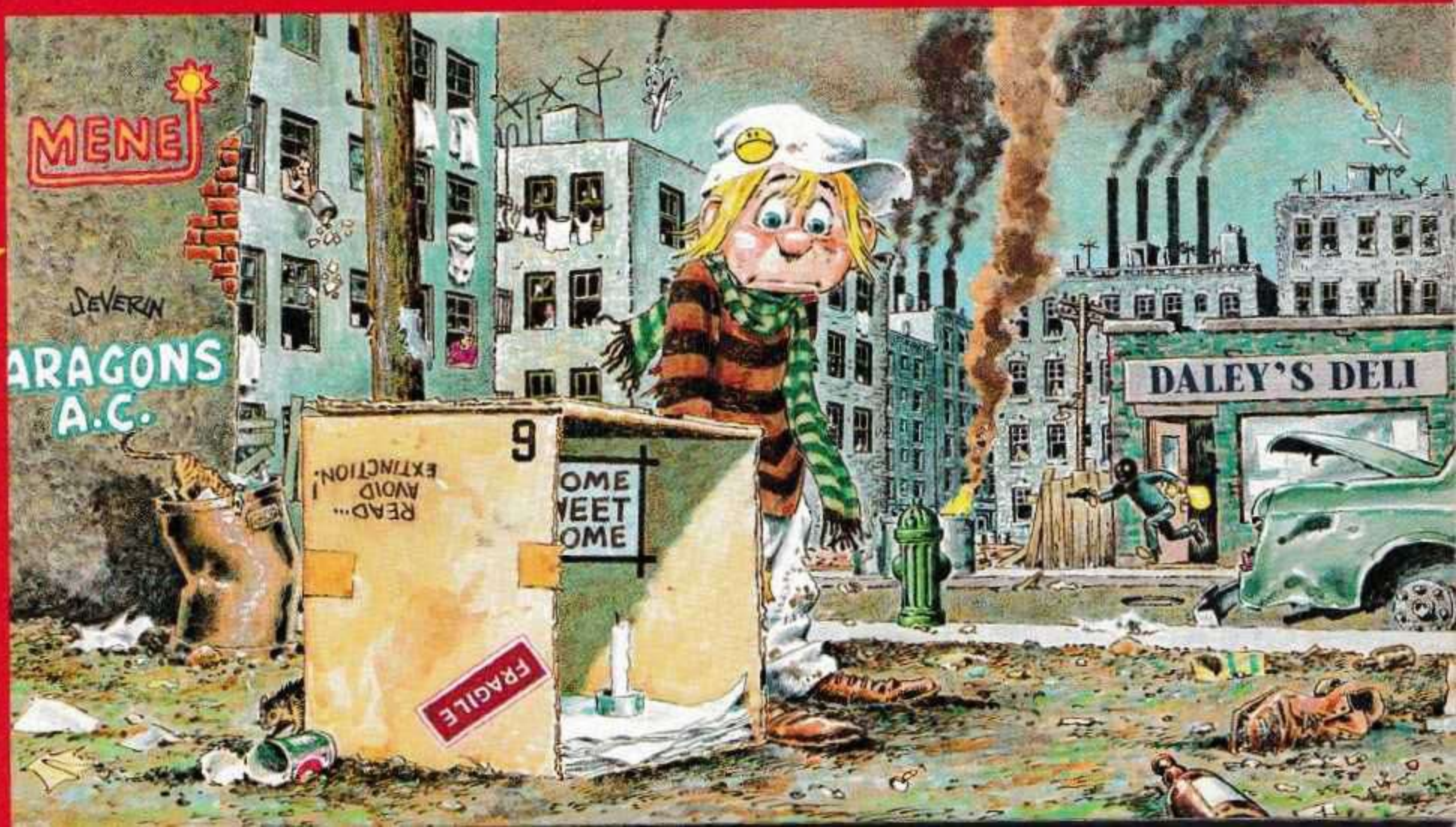
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WHAT WE HOPED FOR...

WHAT WE GOT!





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YOU ALWAYS SLAG THE ONES YOU LOVE!

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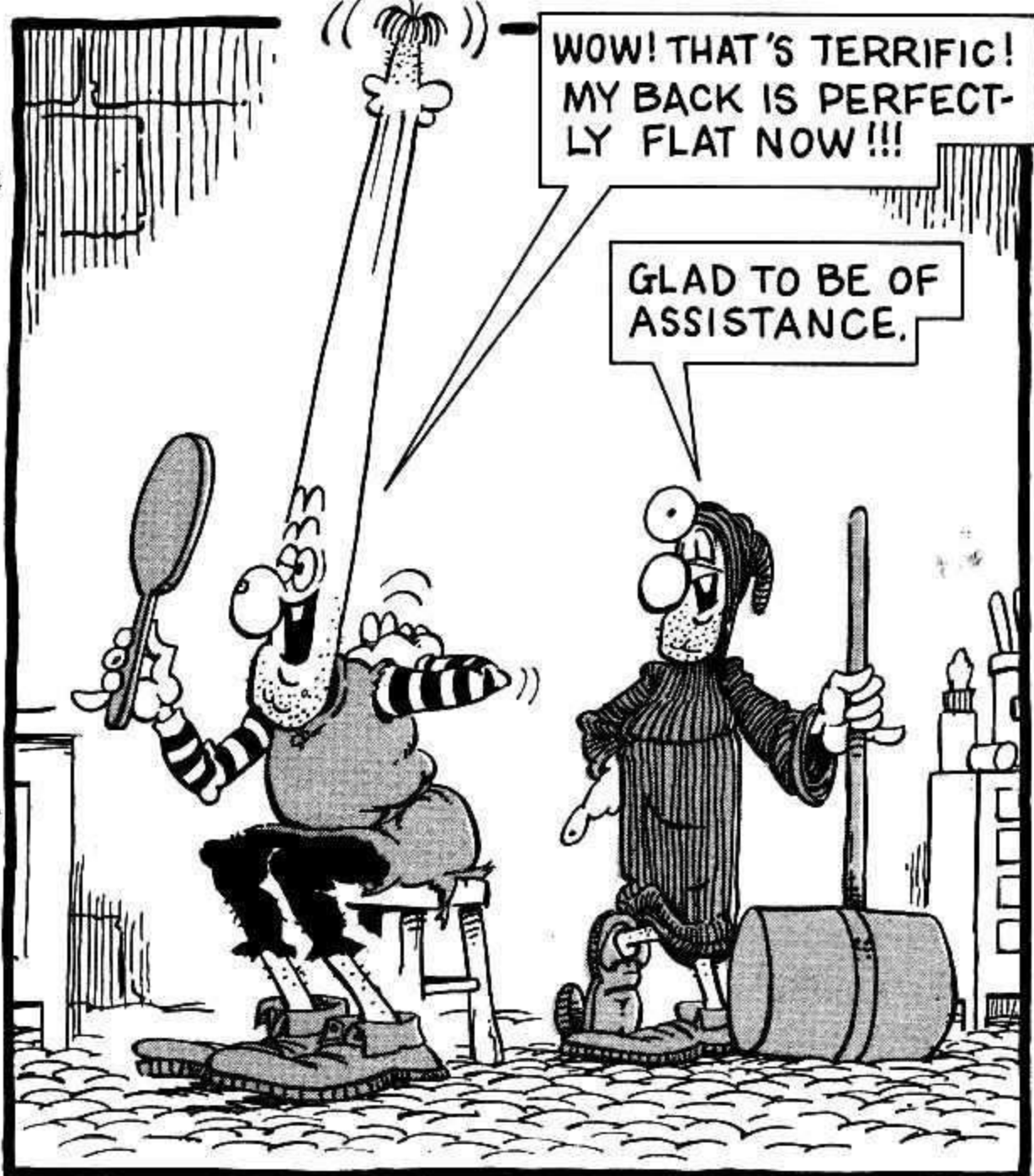
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CRACKED GUIDE TO CUSTOMIZED SKATEBOARDS

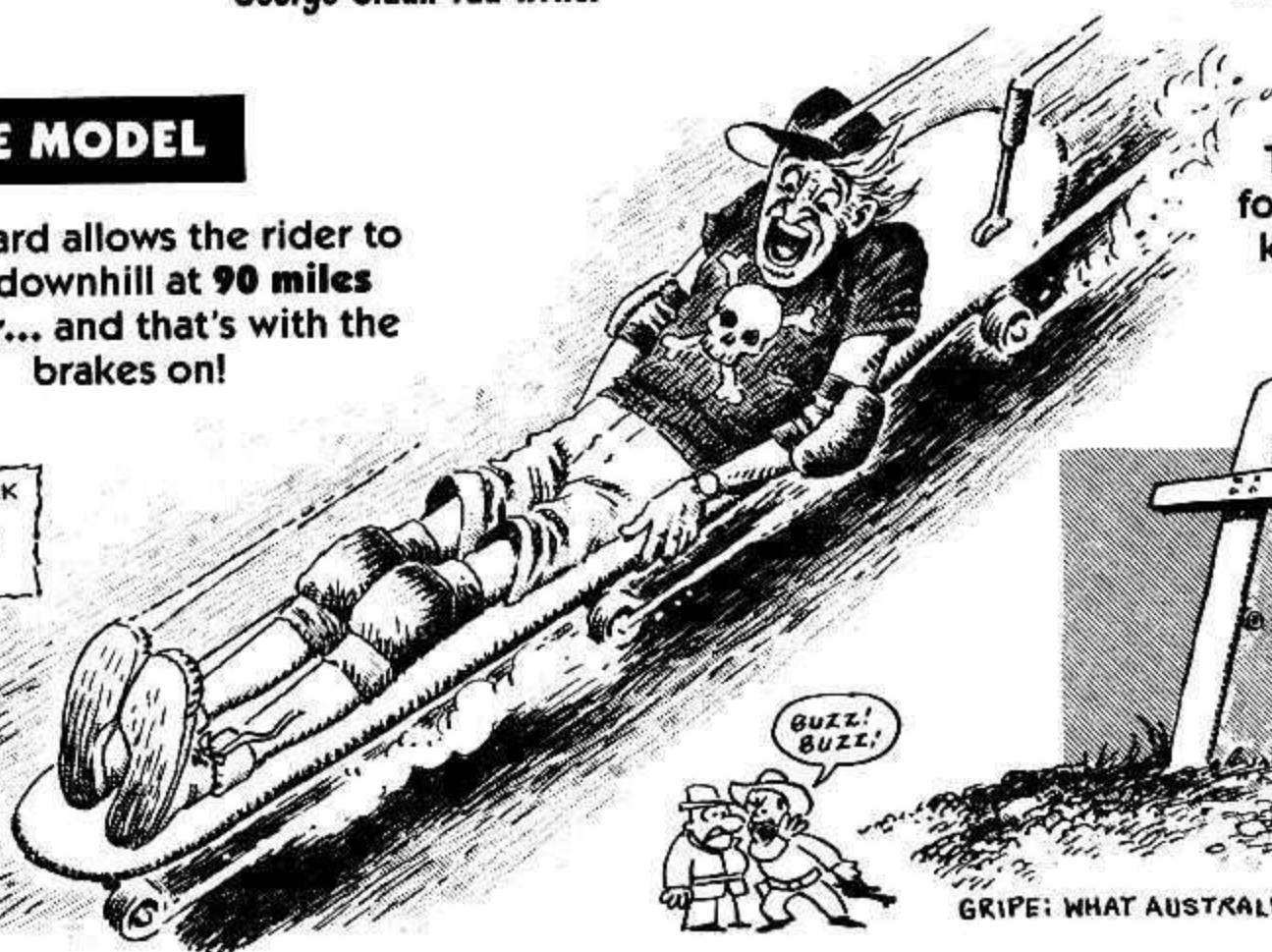
George Gladir rad writer

John Severin art thrasher

LUGE MODEL

This board allows the rider to skate downhill at **90 miles an hour...** and that's with the brakes on!

BRING BACK
THE
BUFFALO
NICKEL



The model comes with a two by four plank that enables the next of kin to turn the skateboard into a shredding grave marker!

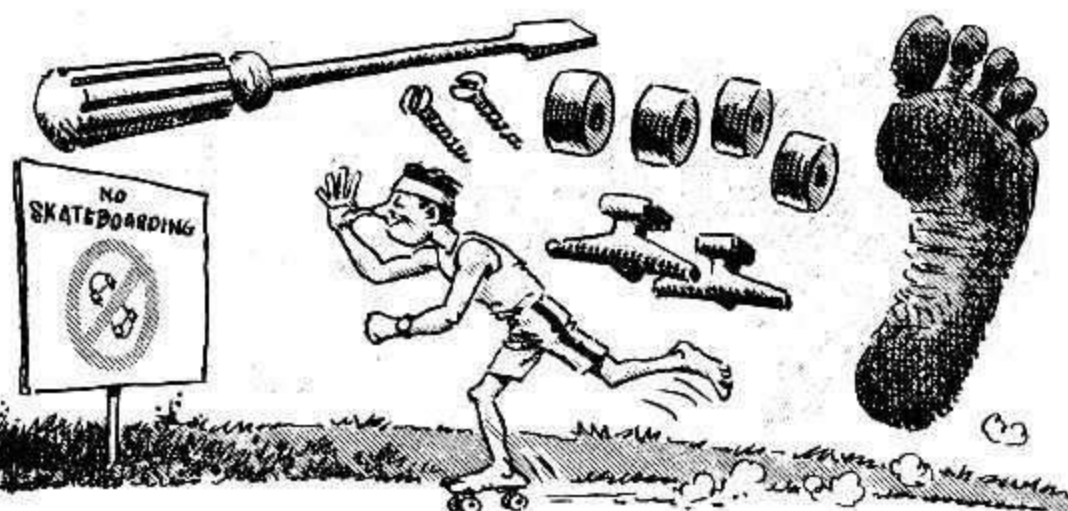
Alas, poor rad
Yorick... We knew him
well!

GRIPE: WHAT AUSTRALIANS USE TO MAKE WINE!

OH!
OH!

NO FRILL MODEL

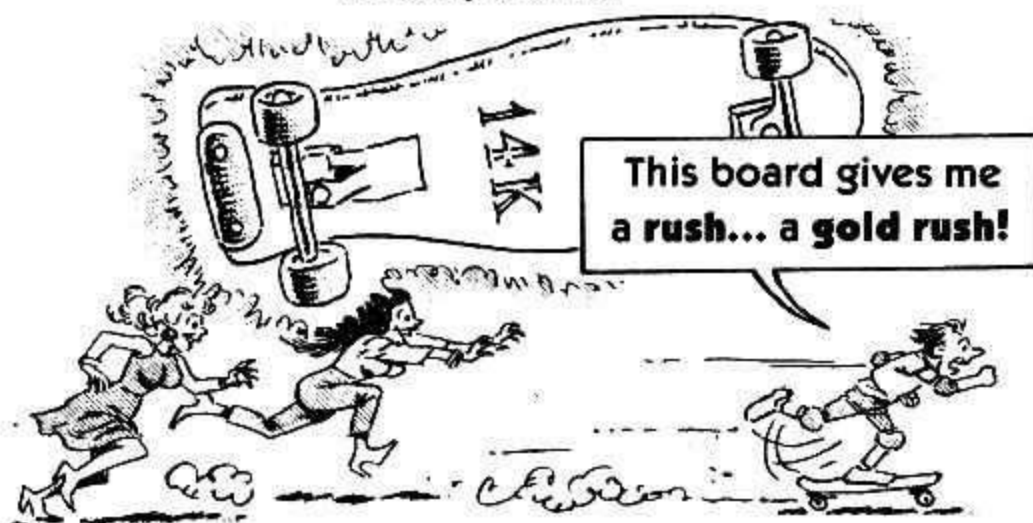
Just screw trucks and wheels into the calluses of your foot and you're ready to go!



Since skaters will not be using a board, they'll be able to ignore all **No Skateboarding** signs!

THE BEVERLY HILLS MODEL

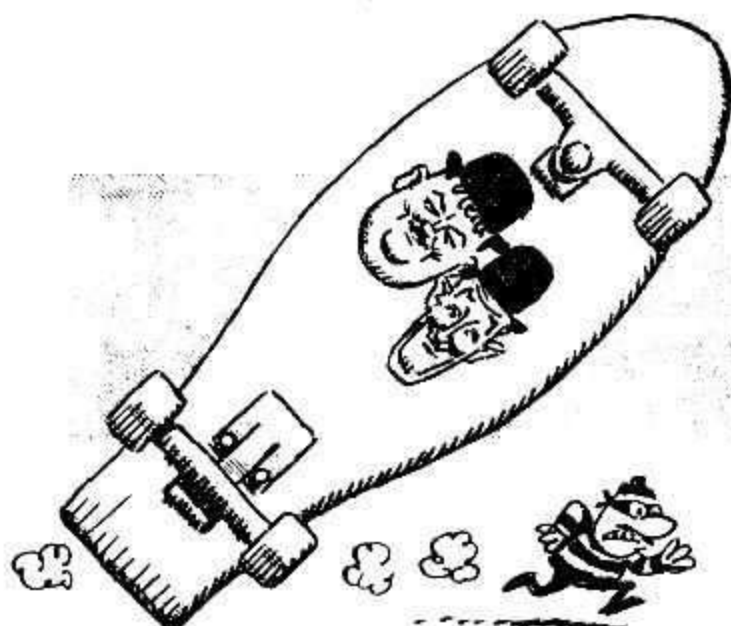
Even if you can't shred a lick, this **solid gold board** will allow you to move in circles... the better circles, that is!



WARNING: This status-symbol deck will attract more older-type groupies than an Elvis look-alike!

STUNTS-MADE-EASY MODEL

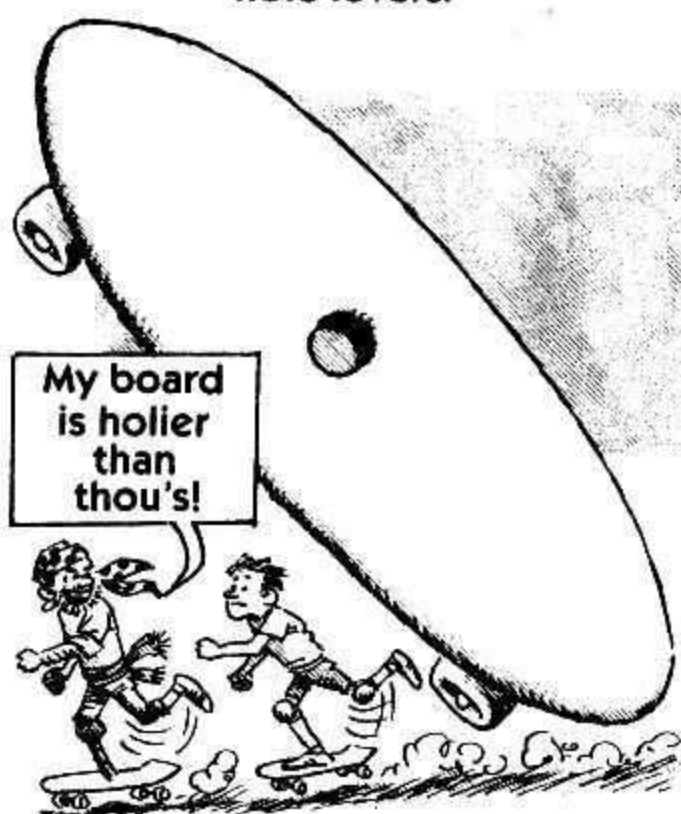
Rank posers can do an astonishing **Ollie** (or **Stan**) just by **stepping** on this deck.



Super-patriotic thrashers may substitute a picture of **Ollie North**.

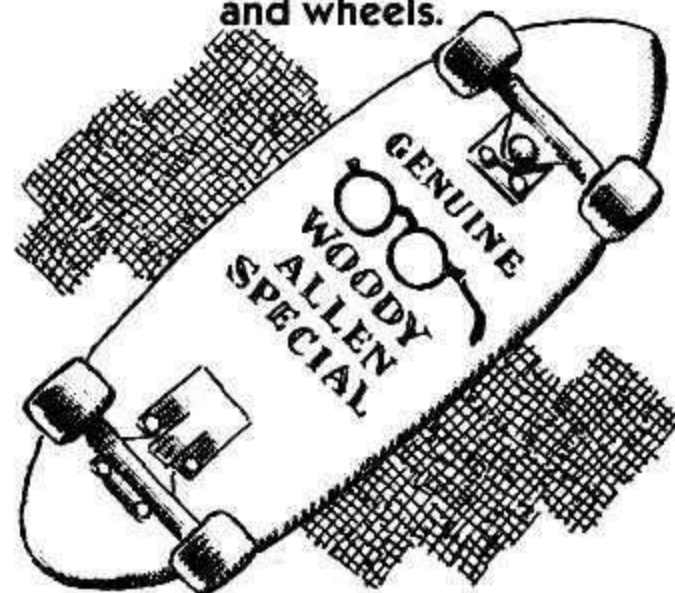
LONG JOHN SILVER MODEL

Designed for peg-legged skateboarders and doughnut hole lovers.



THE ALL-WOOD MODEL

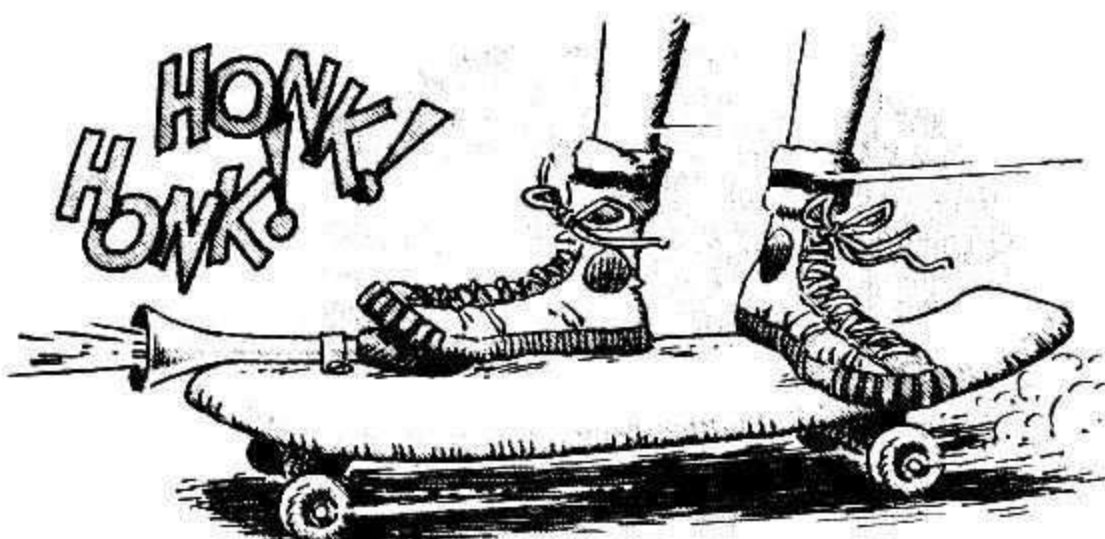
Designed for ecology minded shredders who insist on biodegradable board and wheels.



Owners can take comfort in knowing they are also providing shelter and sustenance for homeless termites!

THE BRAGGART MODEL

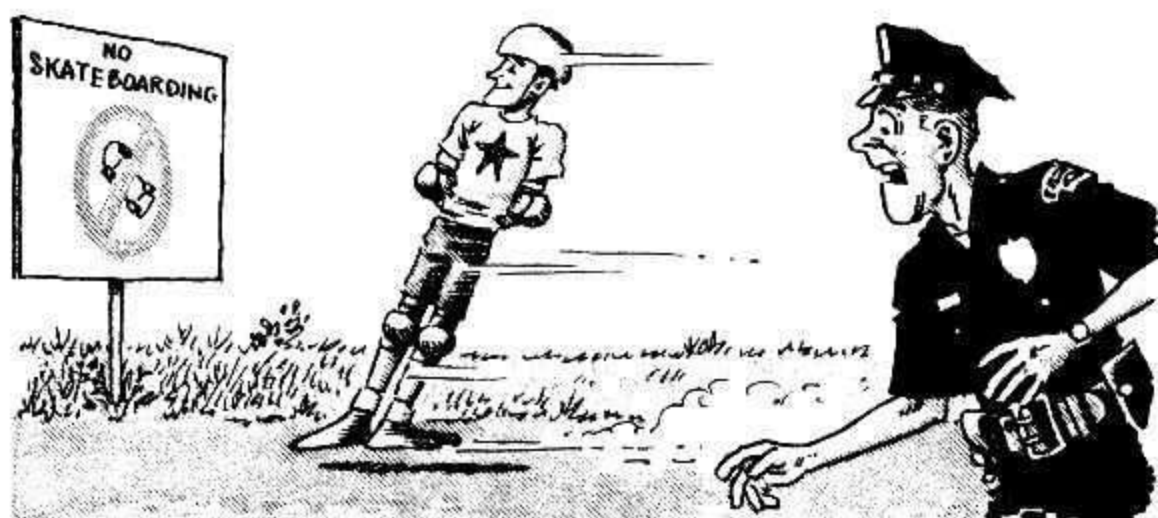
This jobby allows the skater to blow his own horn!



The horn can also be used to warn dumb pedestrians who think the sidewalk belongs to them!

THE INVISIBLE MODEL

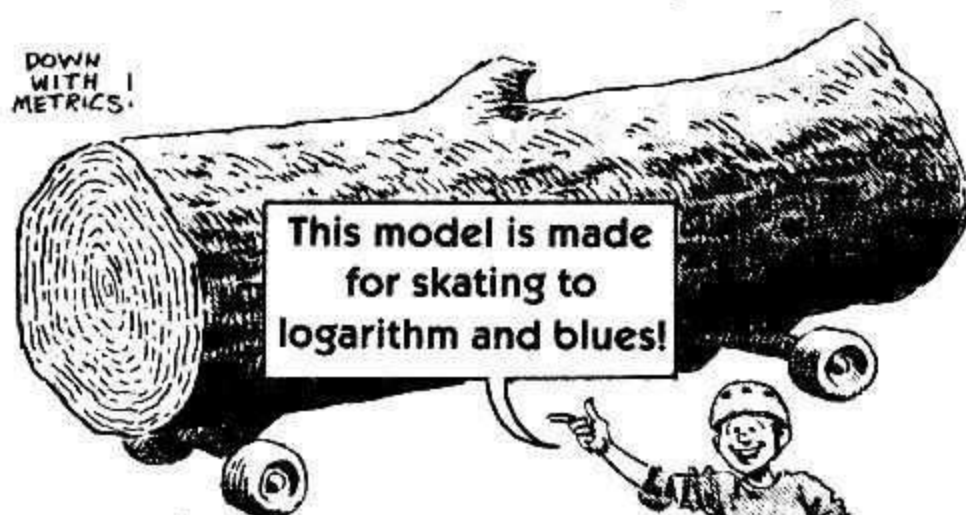
Ideal for skating in **No Skateboarding** areas and for adults too self-conscious about being seen thrashing.



Note: The manufacturer does **not** accept invisible money!

THE LUMBERJACK MODEL

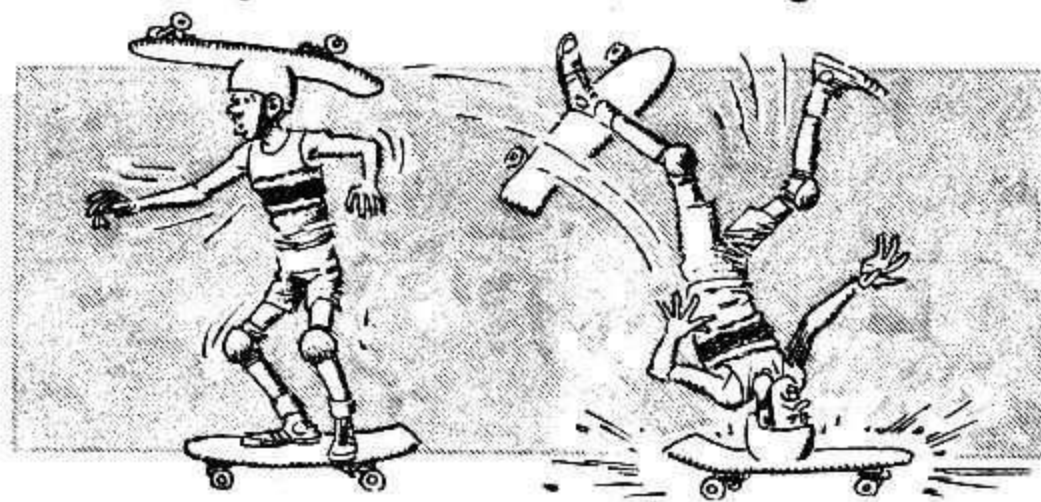
This deck proves the old saying that skateboarding is as easy as falling off a log!



CAUTION: During the winter do not park this board near a fireplace!

THE BOARD ATTACHED TO A HELMET MODEL

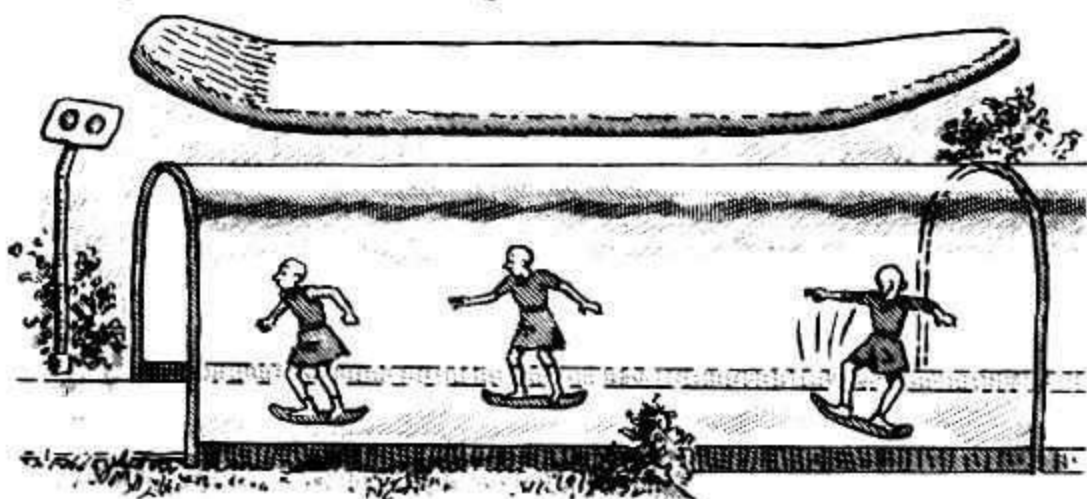
Designed for klutzy skateboarders who want to turn falling on their head into a dazzling stunt!



Also suitable for romantic skaters who are prone to fall head over heels in love!

FUTURISTIC NO WHEELS MODEL

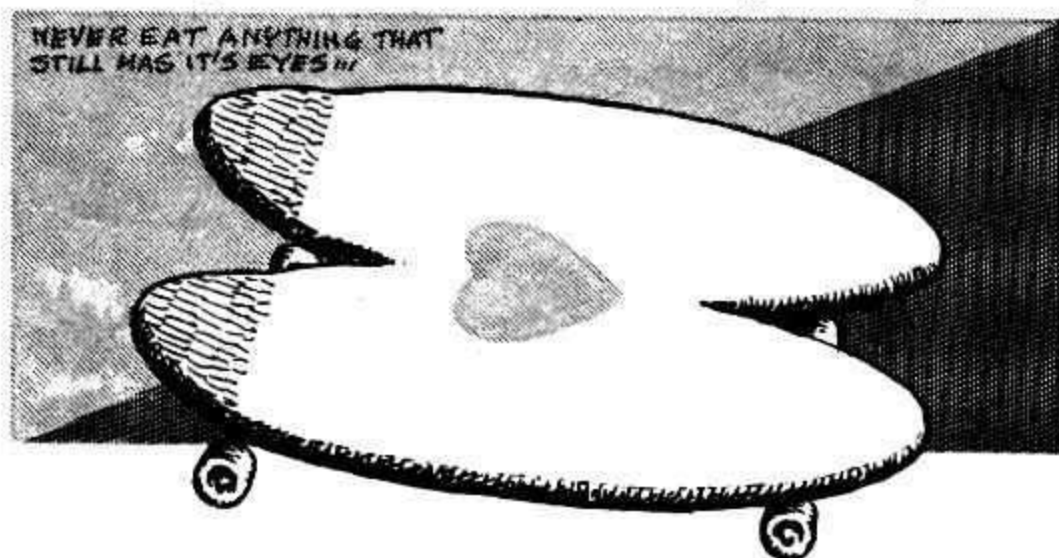
This model doesn't need wheels because it's designed for the moving sidewalks of 2090 A.D.



In the meantime, it can be used as a beverage tray or a surfboard for midgets!

THE SIAMESE TWIN MODEL

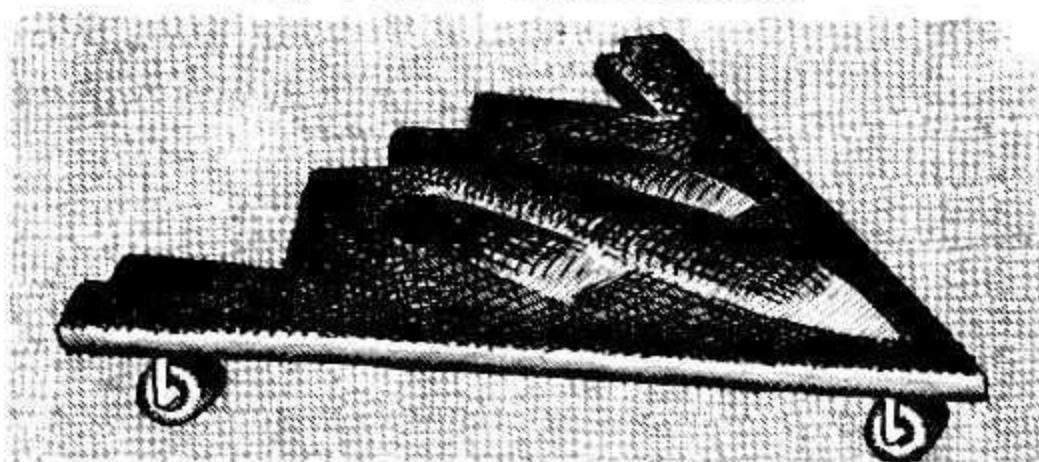
Designed for skateboarders who go steady!



....Also ideal for skateboarding twins who are hired to do a Doublemint gum commercial!

B-2 STEALTH MODEL

The fantastic design guarantees this model won't be picked up on police radar!



The fantastic cost overrun guarantees this model won't be nabbed by anyone whose Dad isn't as rich as billionaire Donald Trump!

CHINESE SKATEBOARD

Pick one deck from Column A, one set of trucks from Column B and one set of wheels from Column C

COLUMN A



COLUMN B



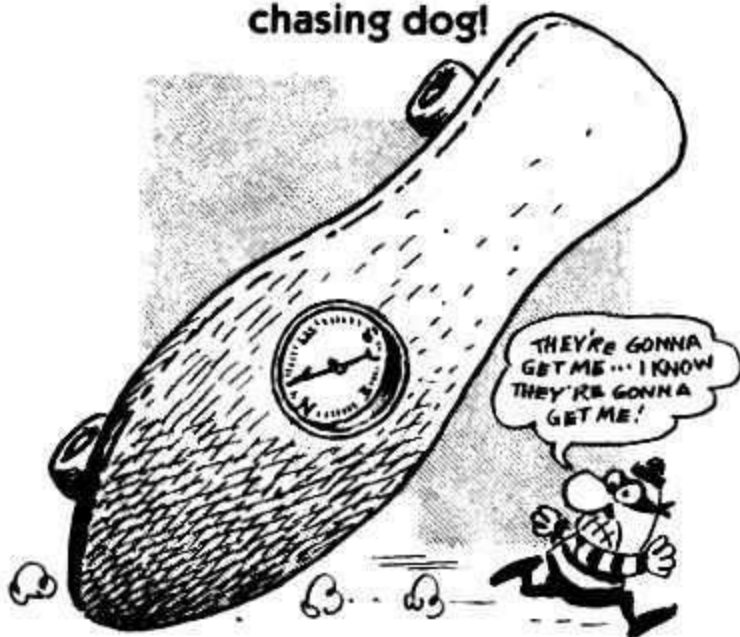
COLUMN C



This model also comes with a bulletproof vest for student skateboarders attending Beijing University or ollieing the Great Wall!

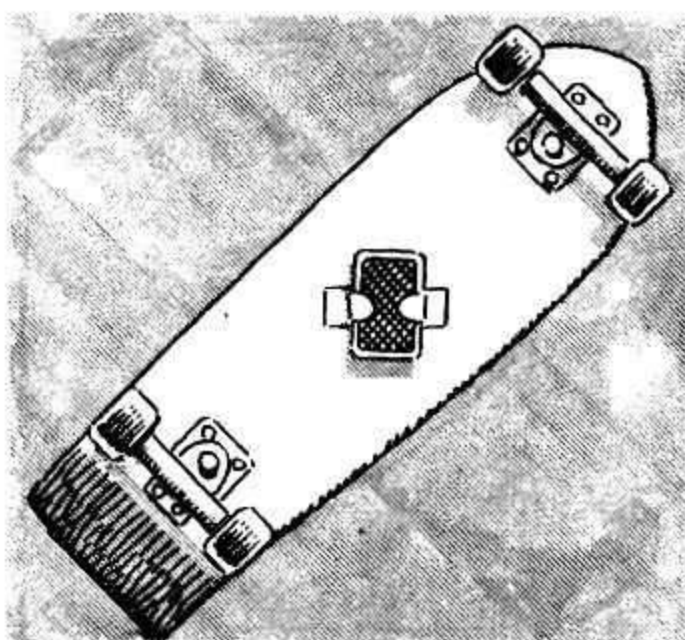
SAFETY FIRST MODEL

Comes equipped with a compass that points to the nearest unleashed wild skate-chasing dog!



FAST SHUFFLE MODEL

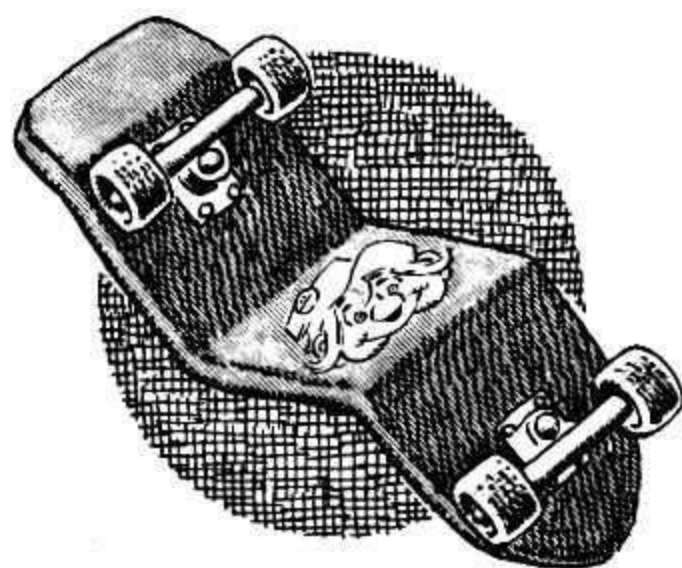
Deck of cards is attached to underside of board for thrashers who like to wheel and deal!



This deck does not include a joker 'cause there's one already riding on board!

CRACKED MODEL

Board goes 'round in circles... Just like CRACKED's readers!



CAUTION: Owners have been known to fracture their funny bones!

THE END

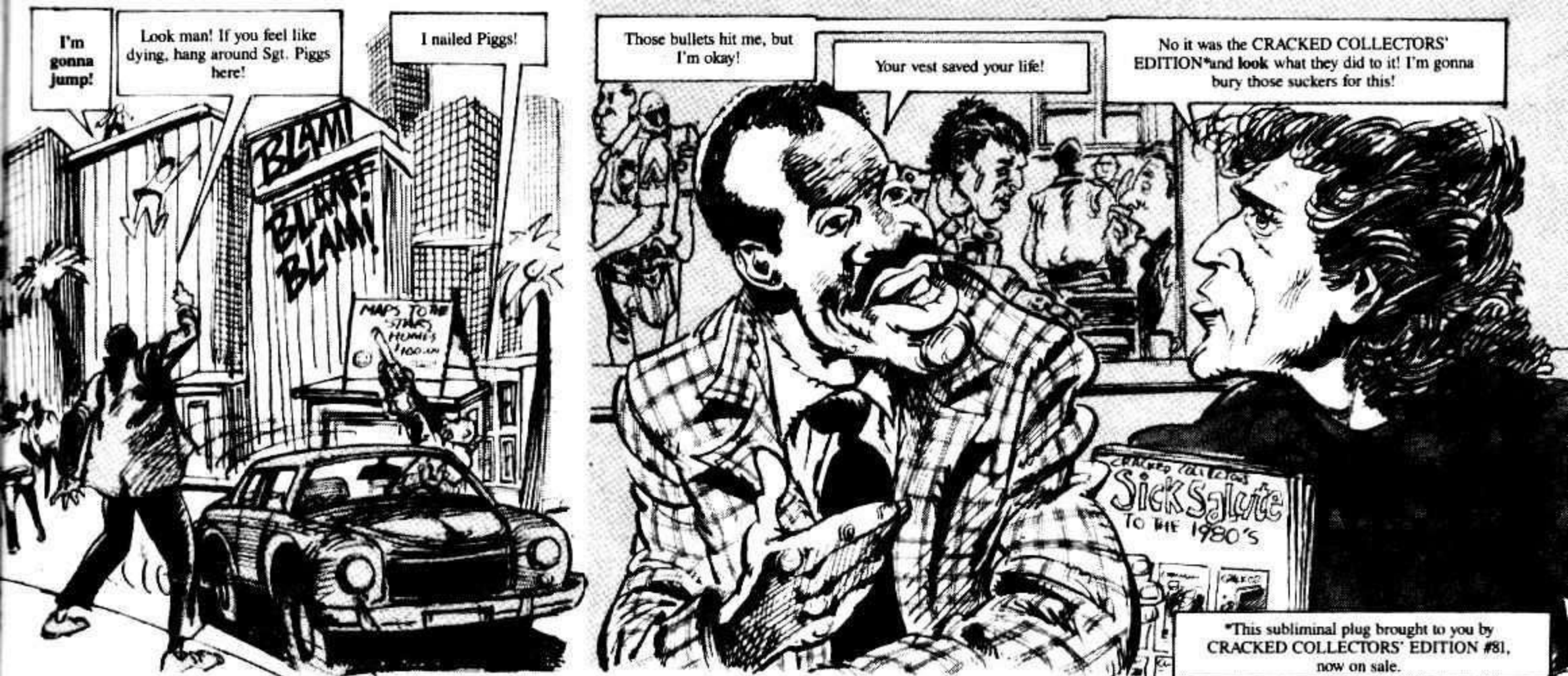
A few years ago there was a smash movie about two wild and crazy cops. This summer they returned in a sequel and in this issue we're giving you a REAL bargain... parodies of BOTH pictures for the price of ONE! Join us as we present a CRACKED Double Feature starring those two ba-a-a-d buddy cops who are SO violent they ought to be classified as...



ILL-LEGAL WEAPONS

written by VIC BIANCO are by WALTER GIBSON BROGAN





Okay, albino-butt, before I take you in, we're going to do a little one-on-one!

Advise him of his rights, Piggs!

You have the right to remain silent...

Anything you say can and will be used against you...

Hey... I forgot what comes next!



Uh-oh! That means some smart-ass lawyer will get him off! We have no choice... Let's waste him!

Piggs, I really learned something working with you... If you're gonna be a cop, it pays to be nuts!

Oh no! Now I have two basket cases on my hands!



And now, the continuing parody...

ILL-LEGAL WEAPONS 2

I can't believe this rampant destruction! Where are the cops when you need 'em?

Don't look now, but these are the cops! And look what they did to my hydrant!

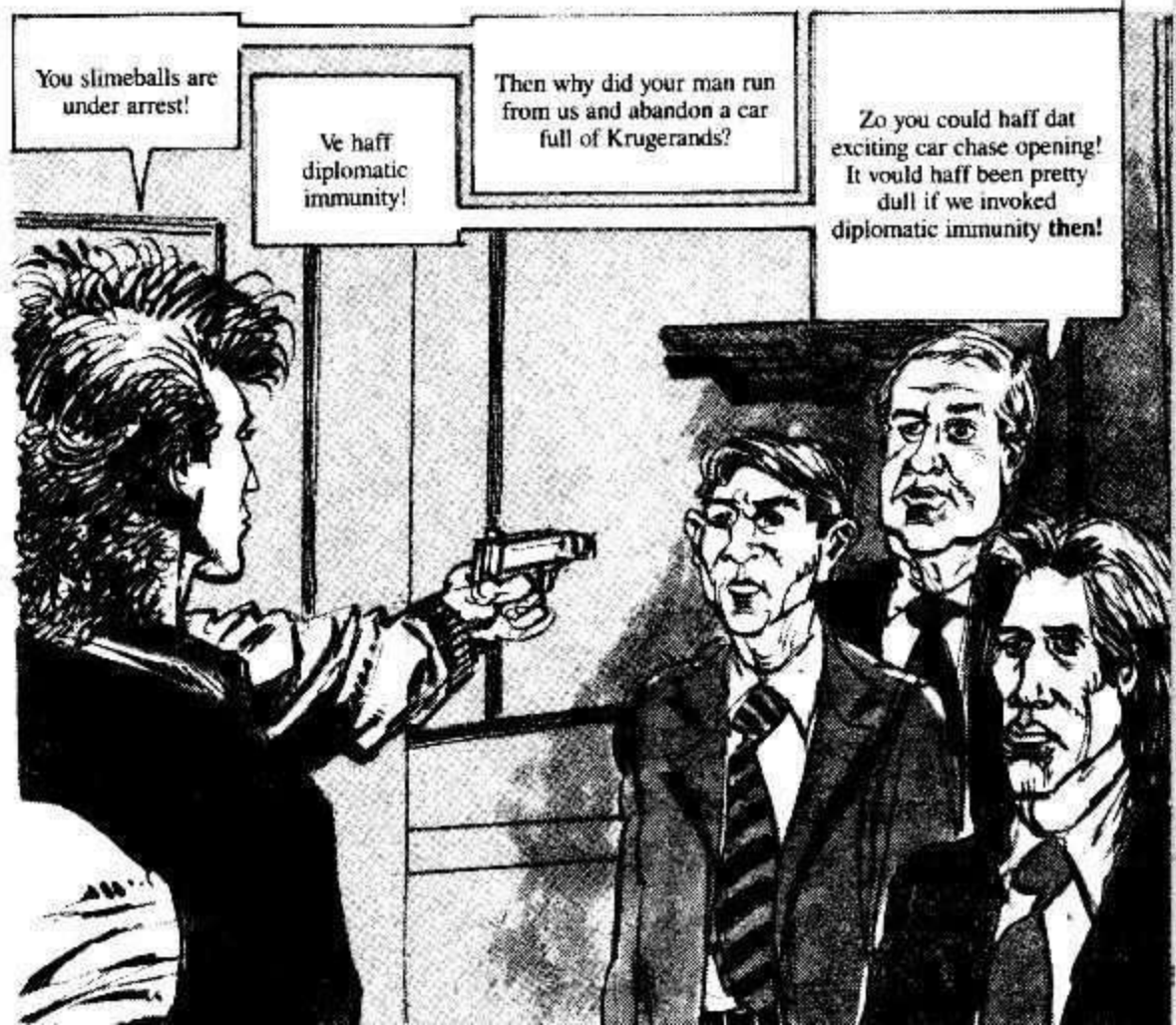
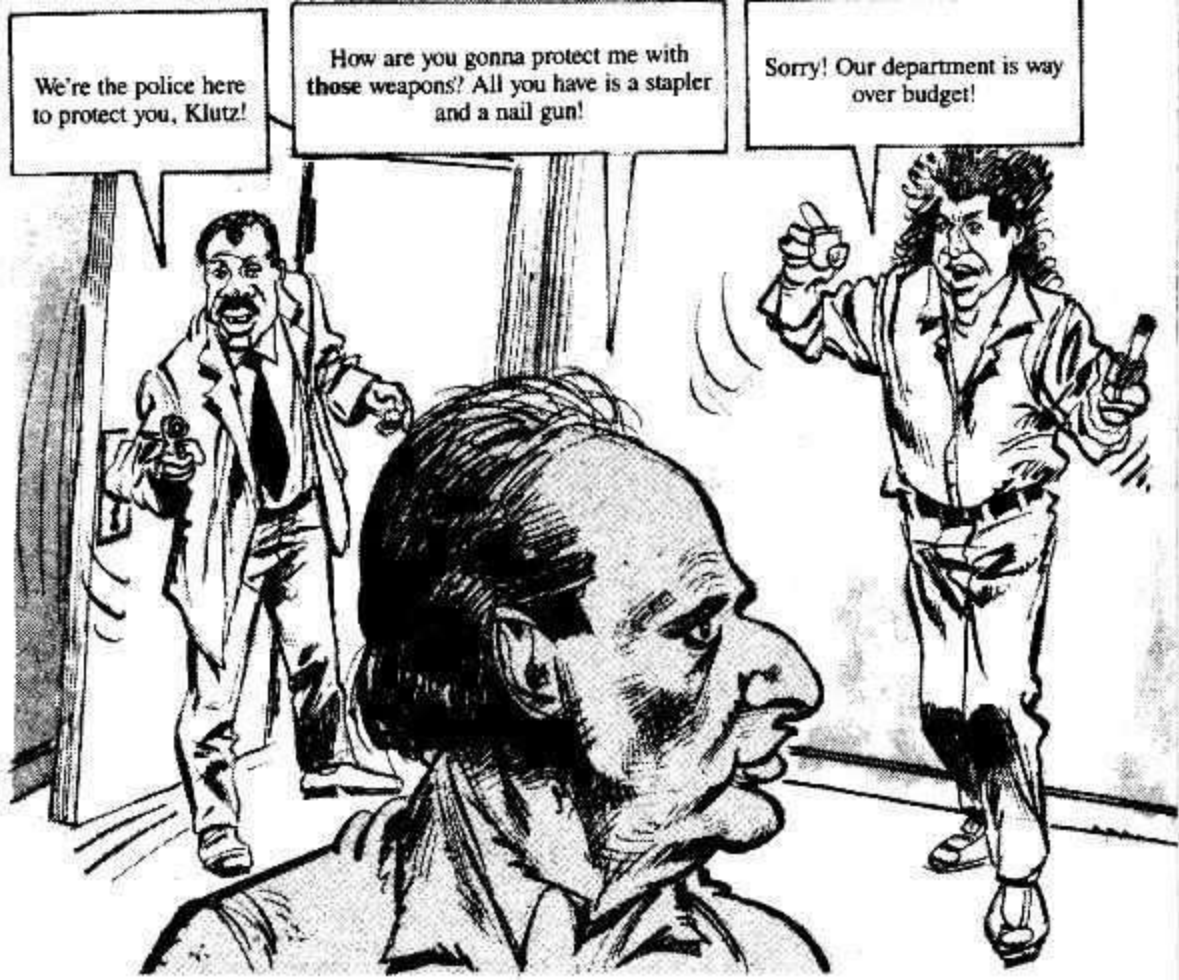
What did this earthquake register on the Richter scale?

I'm moving back to New York where you only have to worry about asbestos explosions and racial attacks!

What a country! The cops are crazier than crooks! I think I'll go back to Russia!



My wife is gonna murder me! This is her new car!





Man, this is frustrating! I gotta shoot something! Do fish have diplomatic immunity, too?

Stop! You're killing my pet pirhanas! I'll get you for dis!



Dodger, when you didn't answer the phone, I got worried! What are you doing, reading the Sunday Times?

Piggs, this toilet is booby-trapped!

Where's your family?

Nature called, so they all went to the neighbor's house!



I'd like to sit and talk, but I've got a date with that South African Eva Braun!

I know partners do everything together, but this is carrying that buddy stuff too far!



This sure beats watching Lassie!

Piggs, you're fantastic! I hear bombs going off and rockets exploding!

I'd like to take credit for the fireworks, but that stuff is for real!



Did you creeps think a strait jacket would hold me? I've been getting out of them for years! Sometimes it pays to be crazy!

Roger, I'm gonna complain to da union! He's stealin' our 'toon schtick!

Yeah! Next thing you know he'll be chasin' cartoon mice!

Oy vey!



Piggs, they've captured B.O.

We'll get him back, 'cause I'm gonna kill every one of those mutants!

How do you figure on getting them out of that house?

I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow their house down!

Hey, a piece of cake... It's a wooden house!

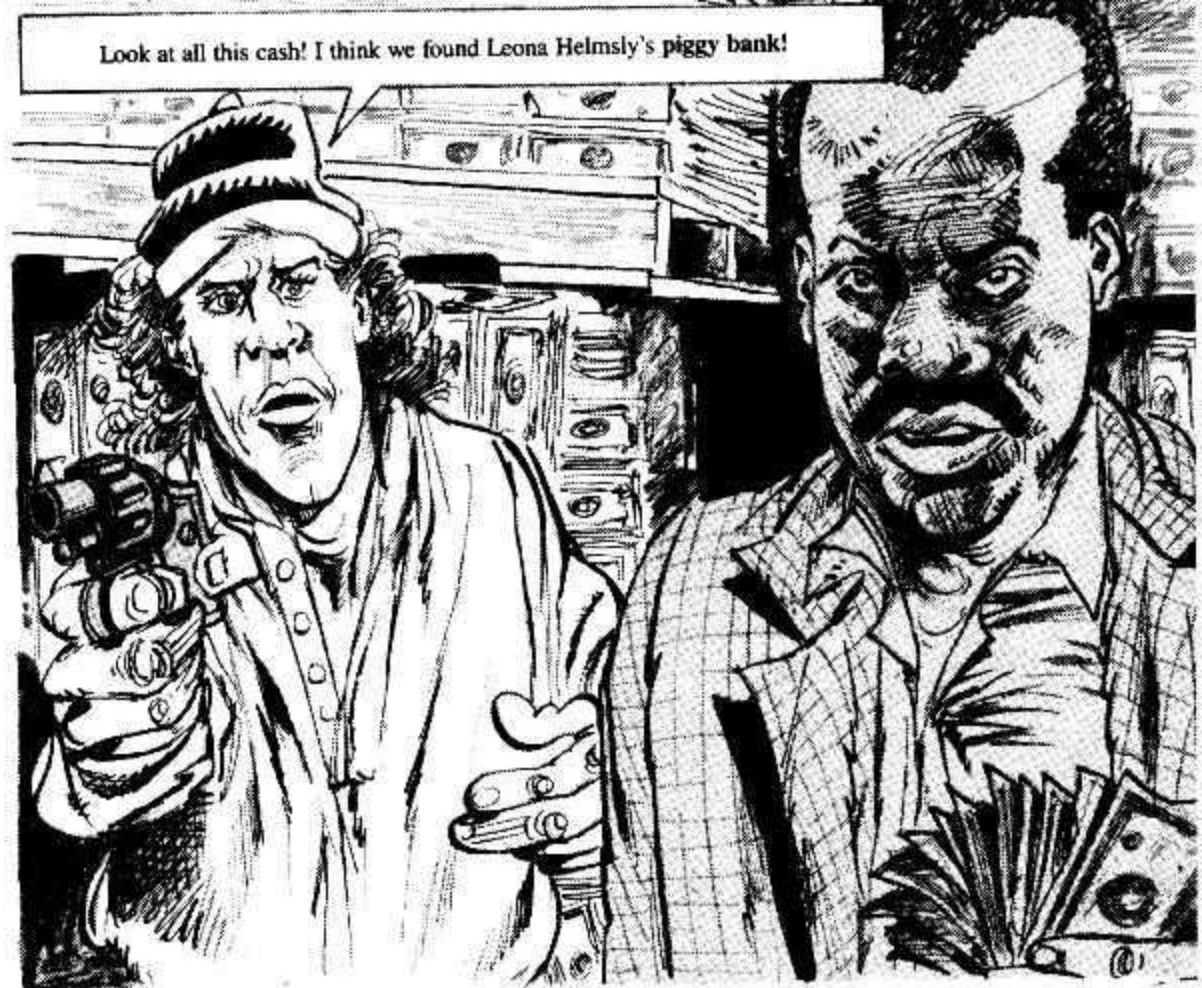


Let's check out that big container!

Why that one?

Because it has the most guys guarding it!

Sorry I asked!



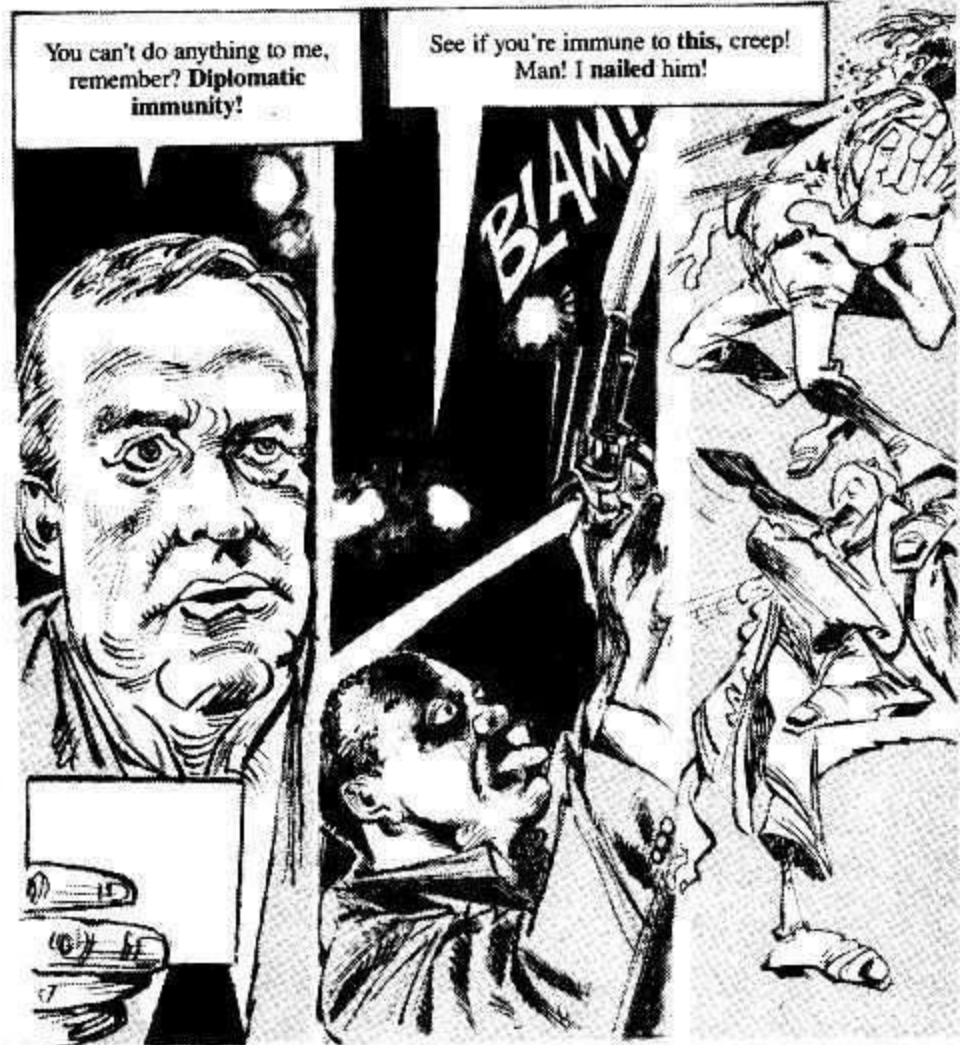
Look at all this cash! I think we found Leona Helmsly's piggy bank!



Piggs! We did that big karate scene in the first movie!

But this time it's different! I have a knife in my leg!

Though the result is the same!



You can't do anything to me, remember? Diplomatic immunity!

See if you're immune to this, creep! Man! I nailed him!



Piggs! You can't die!

Are you a doctor?

No, I'm one of the producers and we need Piggs for III-Legal Weapons III!



I can't believe it! There was a million dollars in untracable bills; you're both up to your eyeballs in debt; your houses were blown up; you got kids going to college and you didn't take one cent!

I guess we're honest cops!

Stupid is a better word! You guys aren't mentally fit for police work... You're a couple of Looney Toons!



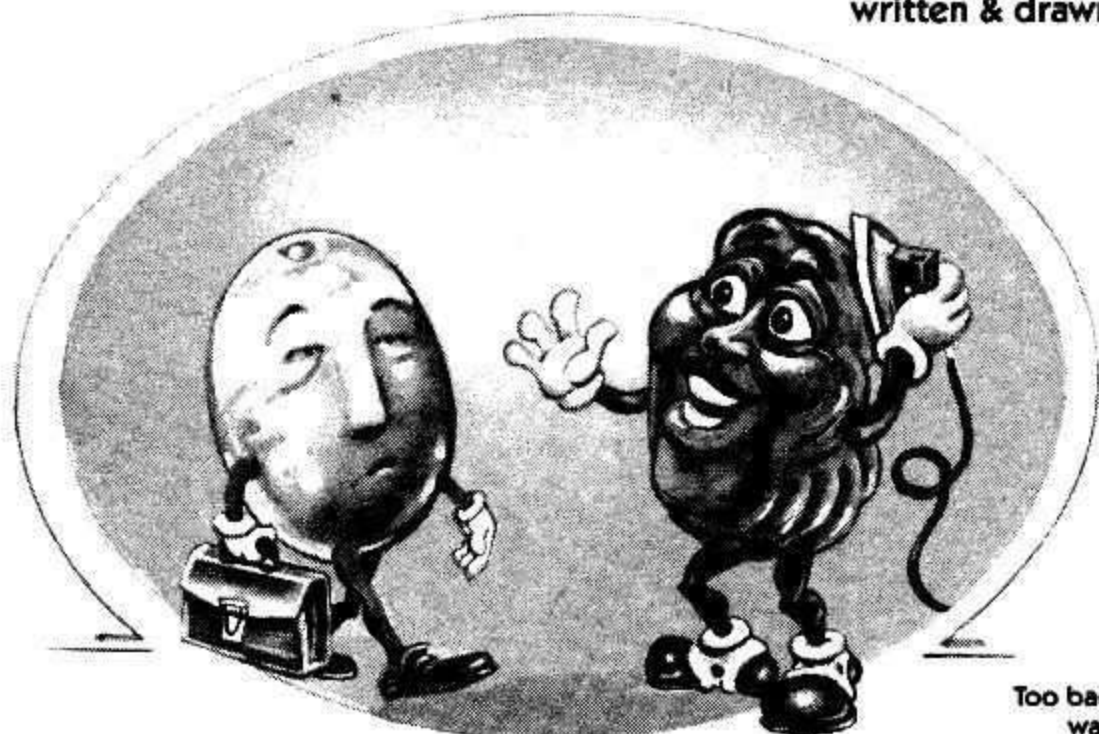
Th-th-th-that's all, folks!

UNKNOWN FACTS

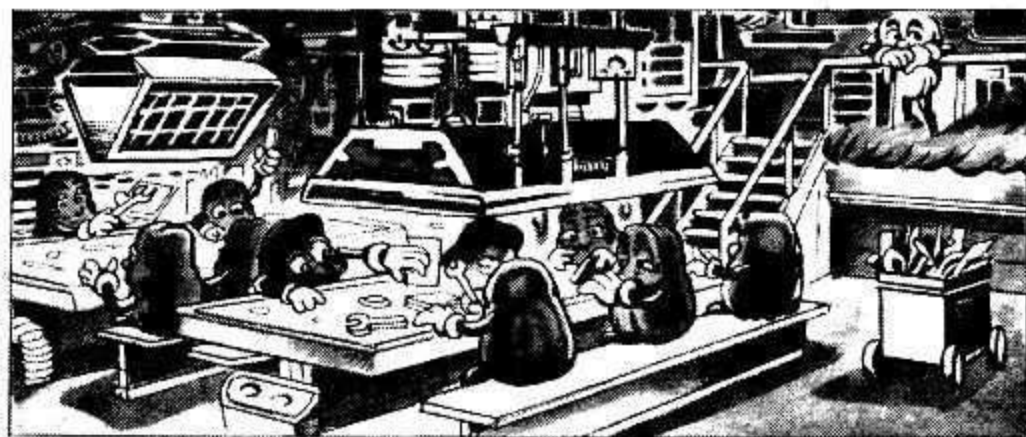
ABOUT

The California Raisins

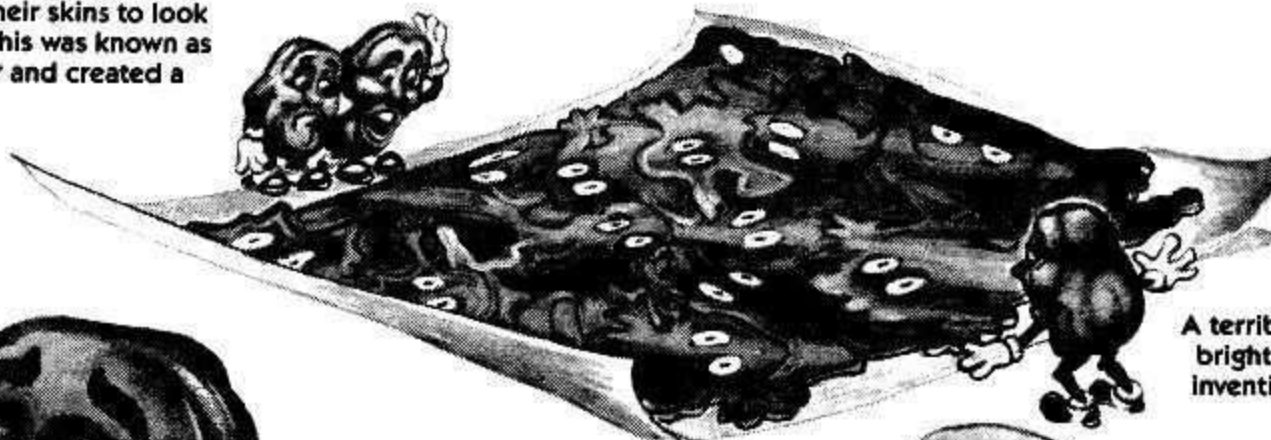
written & drawn by RURIK TYLER



For a regrettable moment in vineyard history, raisins took to ironing the wrinkles out of their skins to look more like their grape counterparts. This was known as "passing". Passing became popular and created a booming industry!



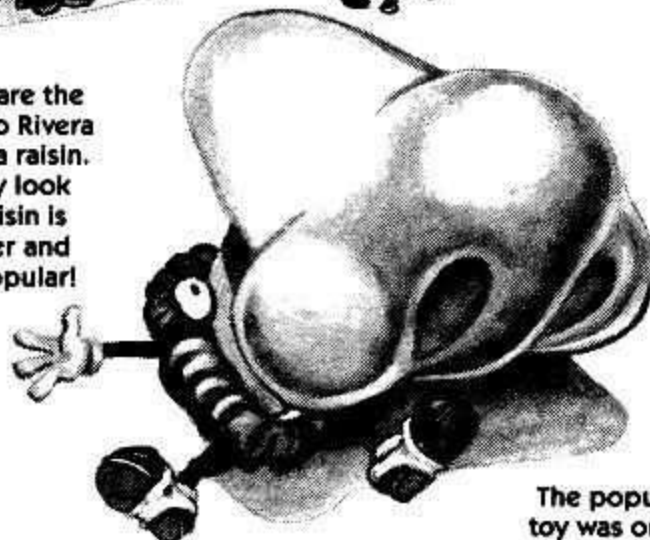
Too bad a booming industry is just what it became! One day there was a huge industrial explosion and the whole work force was ironed flat!



A terrible tragedy... But on the bright side, it did herald the invention of the fruit roll up!

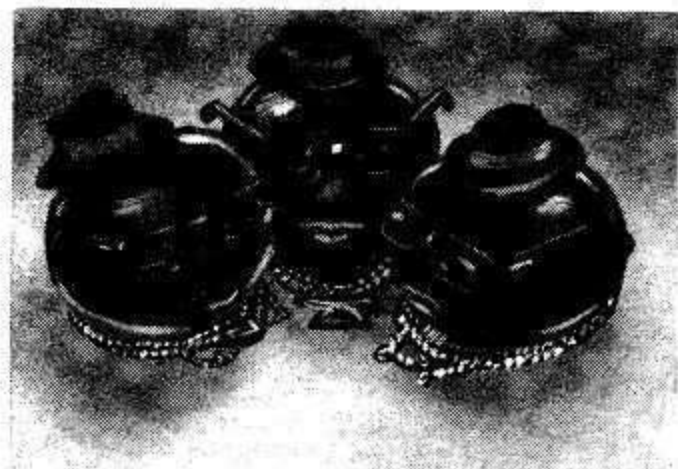


Here we compare the brain of Geraldo Rivera with a California raisin. Although they look similar, the raisin is bigger, smarter and much more popular!



The popular Mr. Potato Head toy was originally supposed to be Mr. Raisin Head, but the pieces were accidentally molded too big!

We would like to remind you that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery and that any hot trend sparks a rash of flatterers! And what has the popularity of raisins wrought?? **HIP FOOD WANNABES!** Here are a few...



PLUM D.M.C.



TALKING HEADS OF LETTUCE



THE PEACH BOYS



Quite an unknown fact is that for eight years the leader of the free world was a soul-singing, hand jiving purple fruit! We might've believed it of Ron, Jr., but the Gipper?! Well, it's true: **Ronald Raisin** has decided the Oval office is for squares and he's joining the line! Still don't believe it? Why do you think he retired to **California**?



Also unknown to most of America is that even vineyard society must deal with the criminal element. Just as we humans must be on the lookout for the mob, raisins have to fear the Bench. Here we see an unfortunate raisin about to take a dive. Poor fellow... He's really in a jam! Or at least, he is about to be!

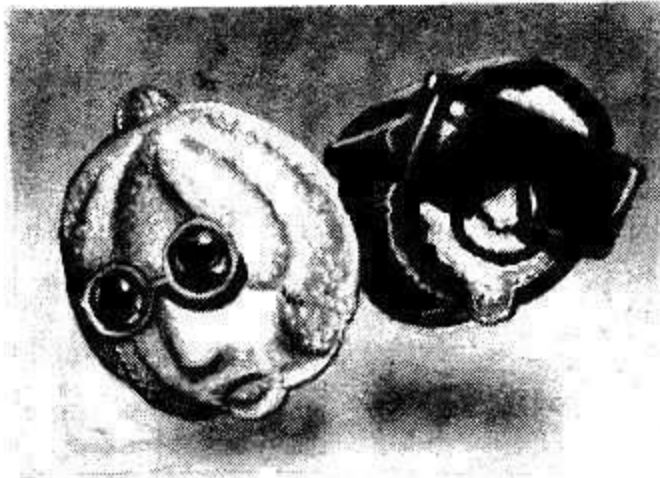


You may seal the bag.

When raisins pass on, they are neither buried nor cremated. They are instead dipped in the finest milk chocolate and interred, several at a time, in bright festive candy-coated containers. As extravagant as this practice seems, it is fairly commonplace. The ritual is also observed by peanuts and certain ant and grasshopper clans!



FINE YOUNG CANTELOPES

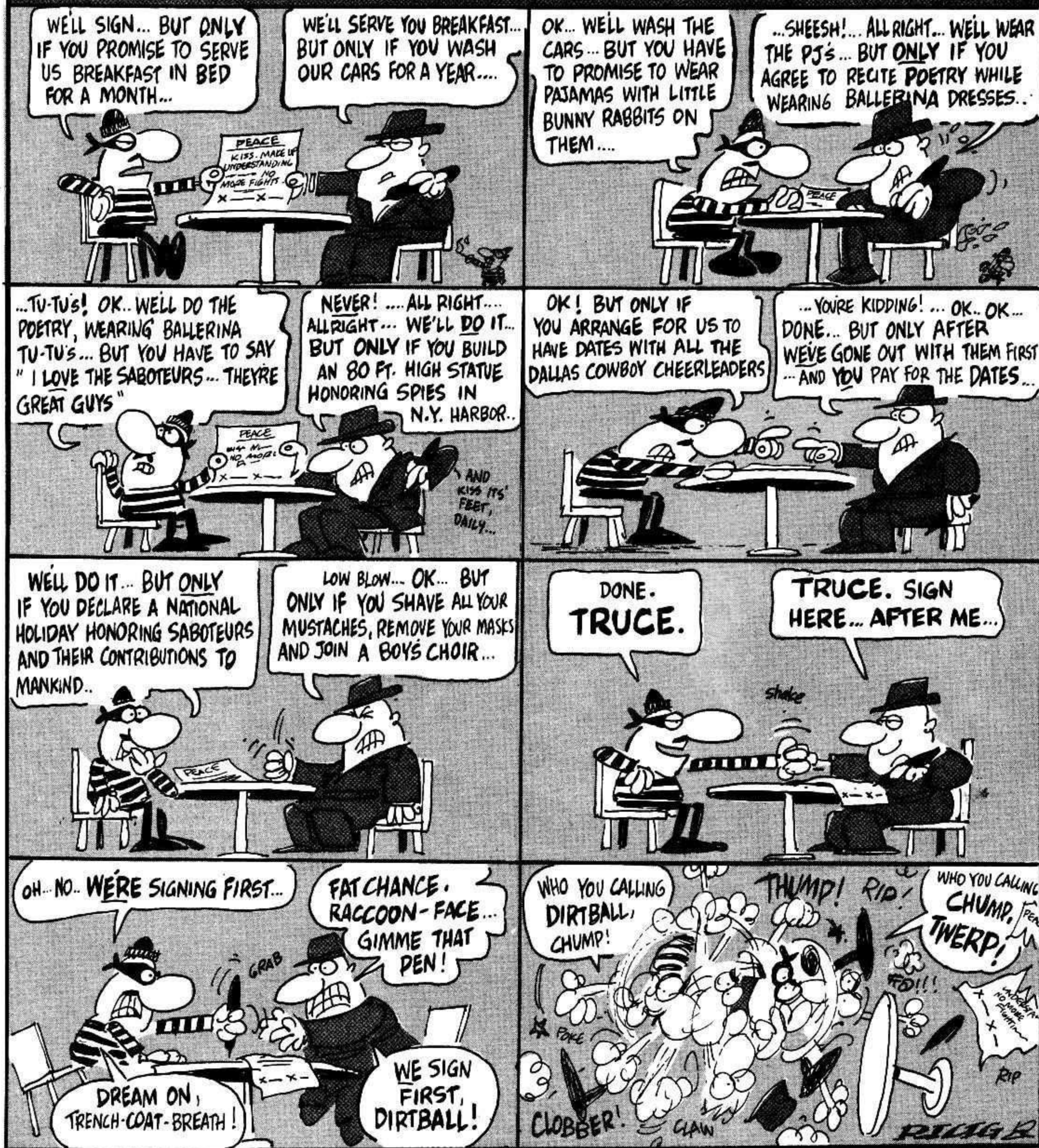


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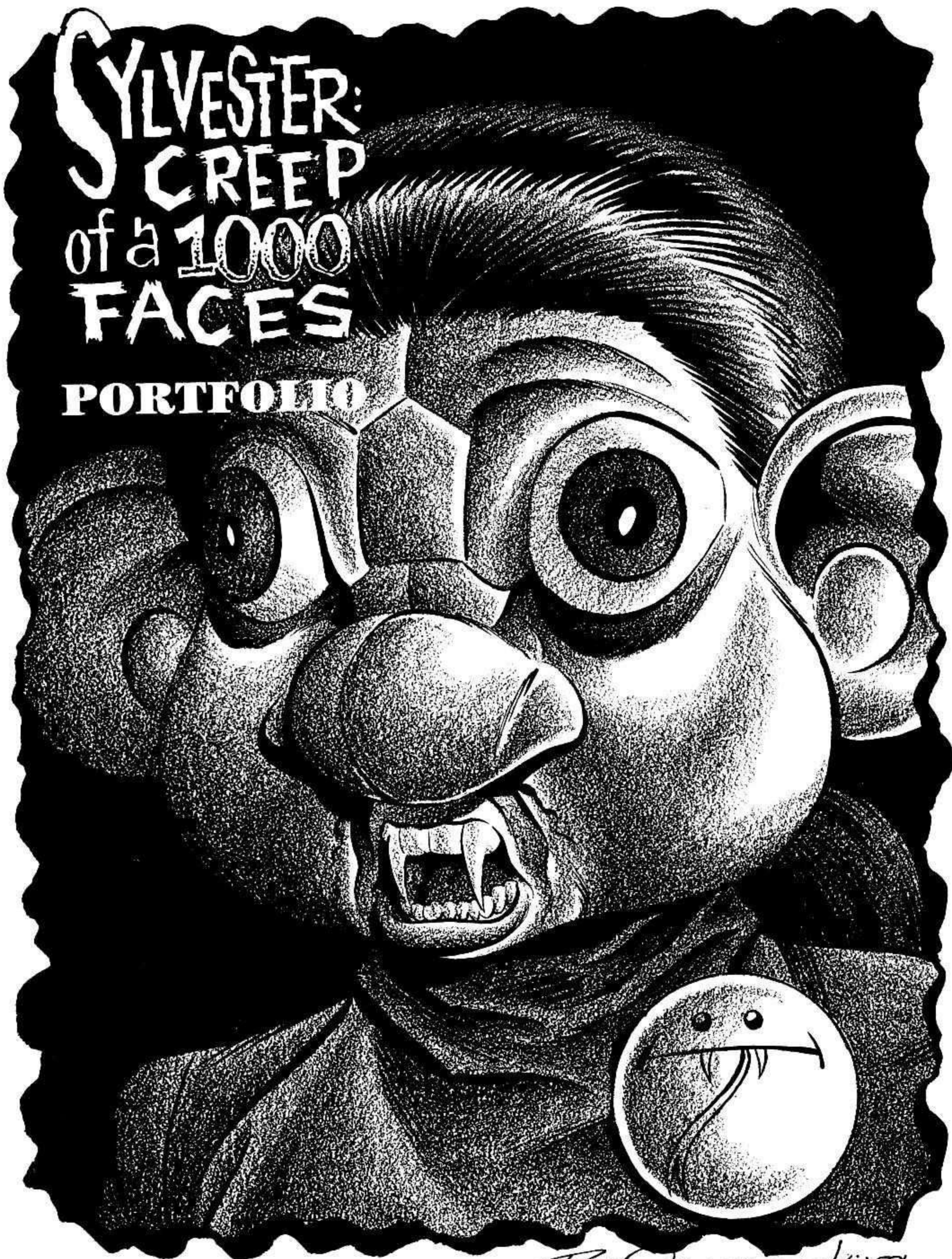
ELVIS PARSLEY

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THE CRACKED TILE

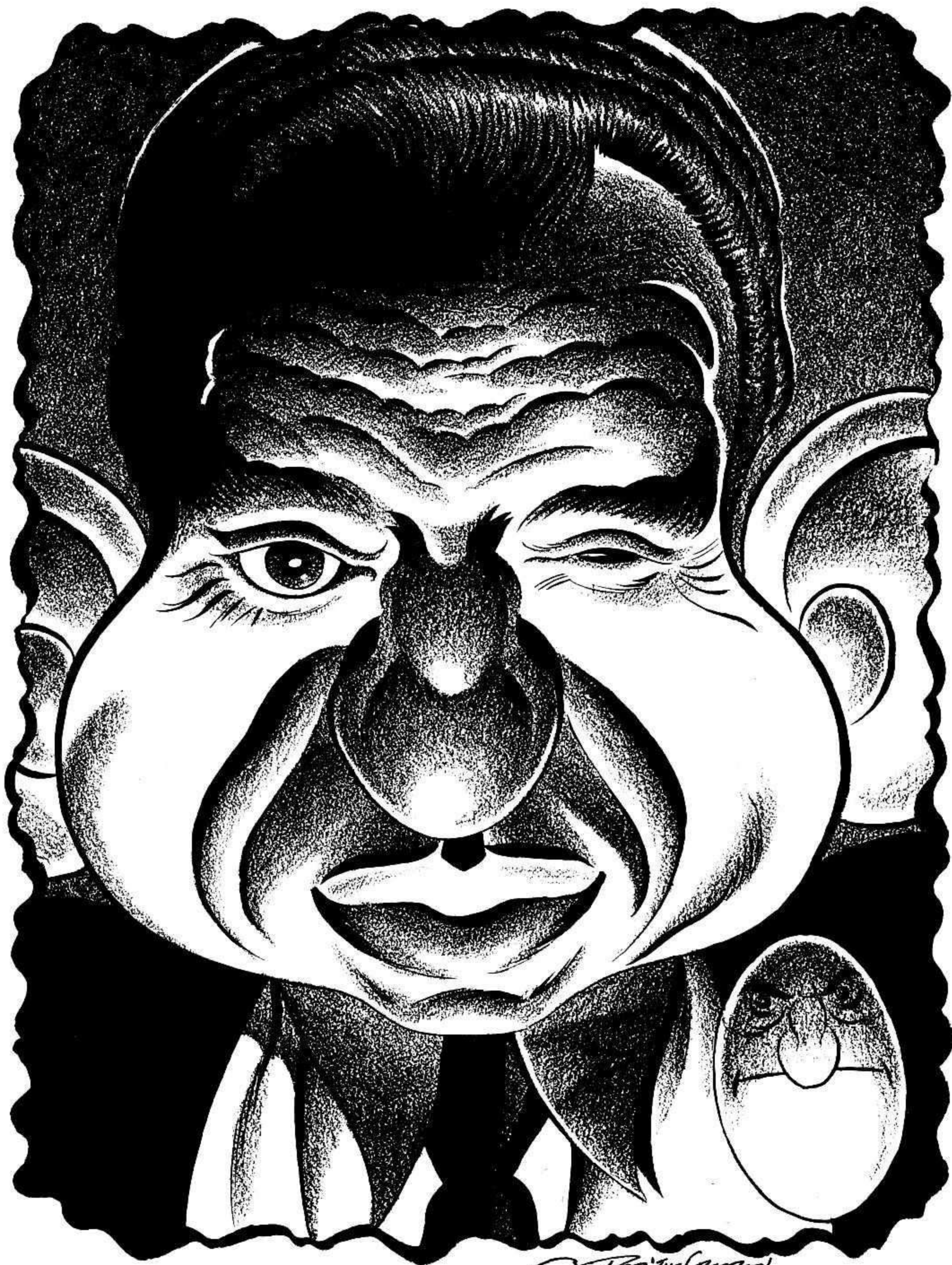


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ROBERT 'SAX' GRZECHOWSKI '89

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ROB 'THE CREEPER'
RZECHOWSKI '89

SYLVIO HATTON "THE CRACKEDER"

DRAWING THE LINE

RURIK BY TYLER

GUARANTEED BY THE CRACKED BOARD OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO BE DRAWN WITH ONE CONTINUOUS LINE!



From time to time, Don Orehek, the undisputed King of the Shut Ups, floods our humble office with a tsunamic cascade of cartoons which we must turn over to you. So, we now again proudly present another batch of...

OREHEK GAGS!

written and drawn by Don Orehek



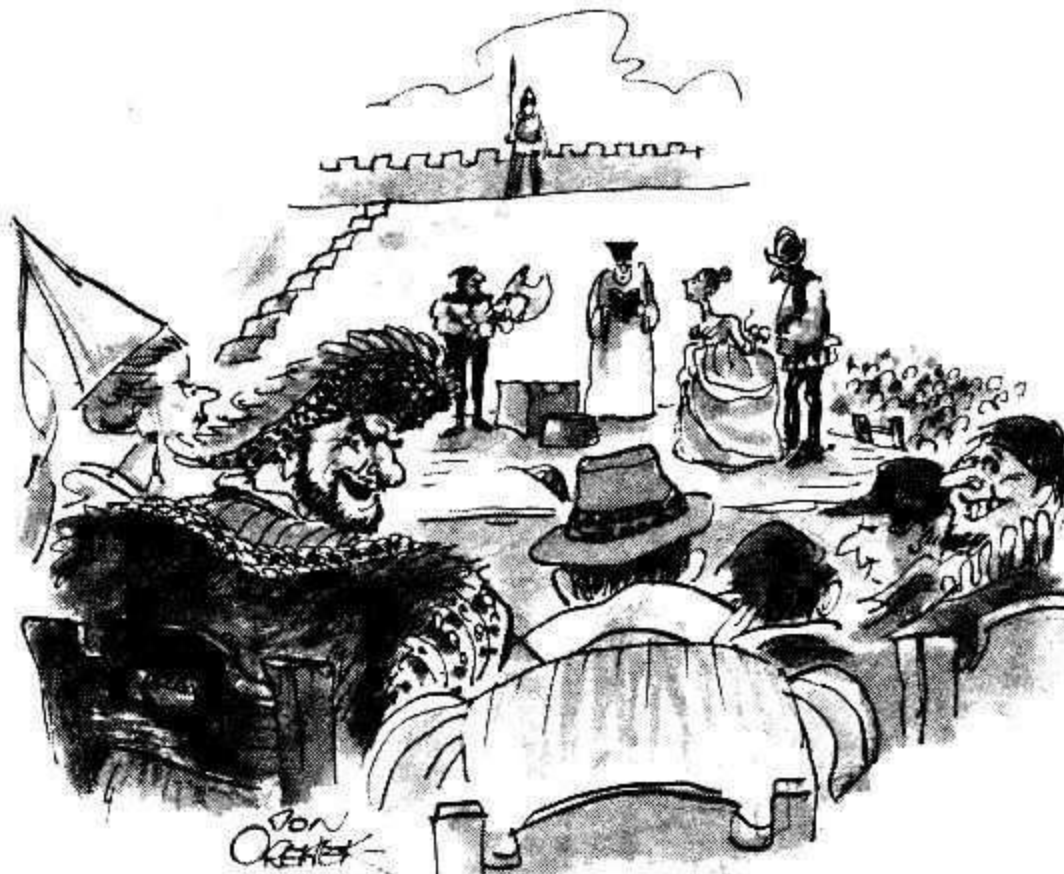
Stop! I just got the joke!



That's all the time we have today, folks!
Tune in again, same time **next week**
and we'll finish up with our Beef
Wellington...



Zzzziitt!



That's the last headache **she'll** ever
have!



It just isn't fair! She murders me in cold
blood, confesses to a priest and here
she comes!



Can I help it if I'm a **slow** eater?!



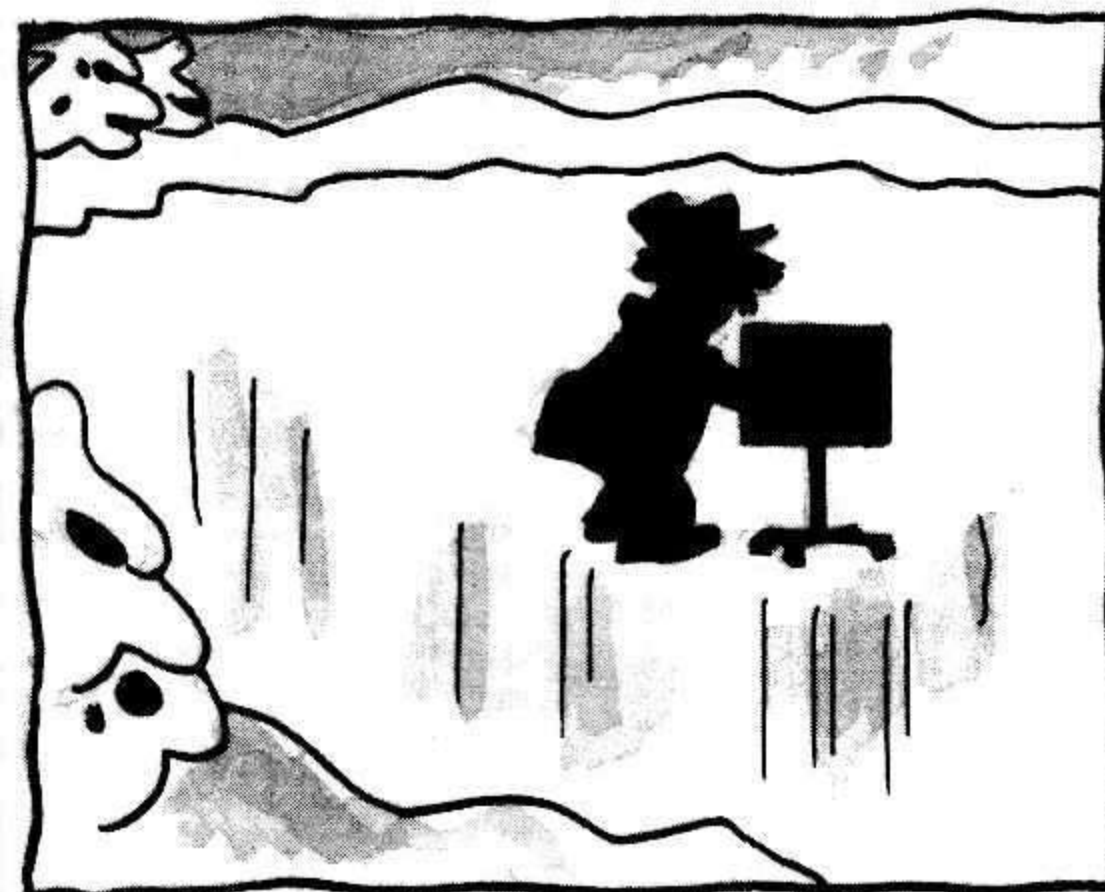
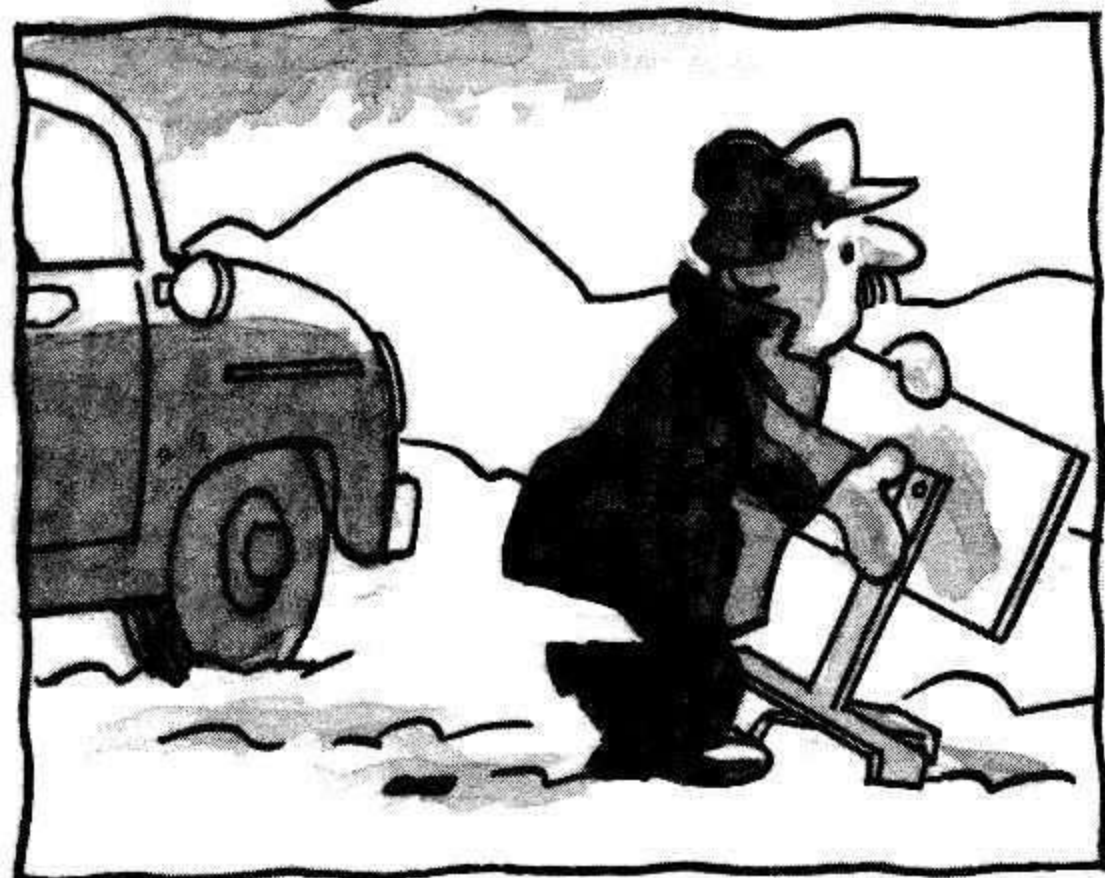
Sorry I'm late with his last meal, but the
traffic was out of this world!

OH, TELL ME ABOUT IT! IT AIN'T BEEN EASY - I MEAN - THERE'S BEEN WARS, STRIKES, REVOLUTIONS, AND DEPRESSIONS - BUT NO MATTER HOW DARK IT GETS - REMEMBER - AT THE ROOT OF IT ALL ARE...

JUST FOLKS!



SIGN OF THE TIMES by HENRY BOLTINOFF



RIPPER'S—Believe It or Bail!

LONGEST RAILSLIDE!

SKID MARX SLID THE ENTIRE
B & O RAILROAD FROM
CHICAGO TO
LOS ANGELES
NONSTOP,
AND
PULLED
IT.
TO FAKIE!



The SKATER WHO COULDN'T SKATE.
DARREL PISSAQUESKY OF DAYTON, OHIO WORE
SKATEBOARD SHORTS AND T-SHIRTS DAILY. TALKED
USING ALL THE SKATE LINGO AND RAD TERMS, BUT
NEVER SKATED, ALTHOUGH HE ALWAYS
HAD THE
LATEST
MODEL
(IN MINT
CONDITION)!



IN 1983

A HEALTHY CANADIAN GOOSE WAS
FOUND WITH A RAIL THROUGH
ITS NECK! THE GOOSE
DISAPPEARED FOR
6 YEARS 'TIL IT
WAS SPOTTED
AT A LONG-
EST RAIL
SLIDE
CONTEST!



SKATE RAMP TO OBLIVION!



THIS RAMP IN OBLIVION,
NEBRASKA IS REALLY
NOTHING SPECIAL!

THE SKATER WHO ONLY PHOTOGRAPHS
SPECTATORS. IN FACT, NO ONE HAS
EVER SEEN THIS MAN'S FACE...
IN FACT, HIS CAMERA IS BOLTED TO
HIS FACE!



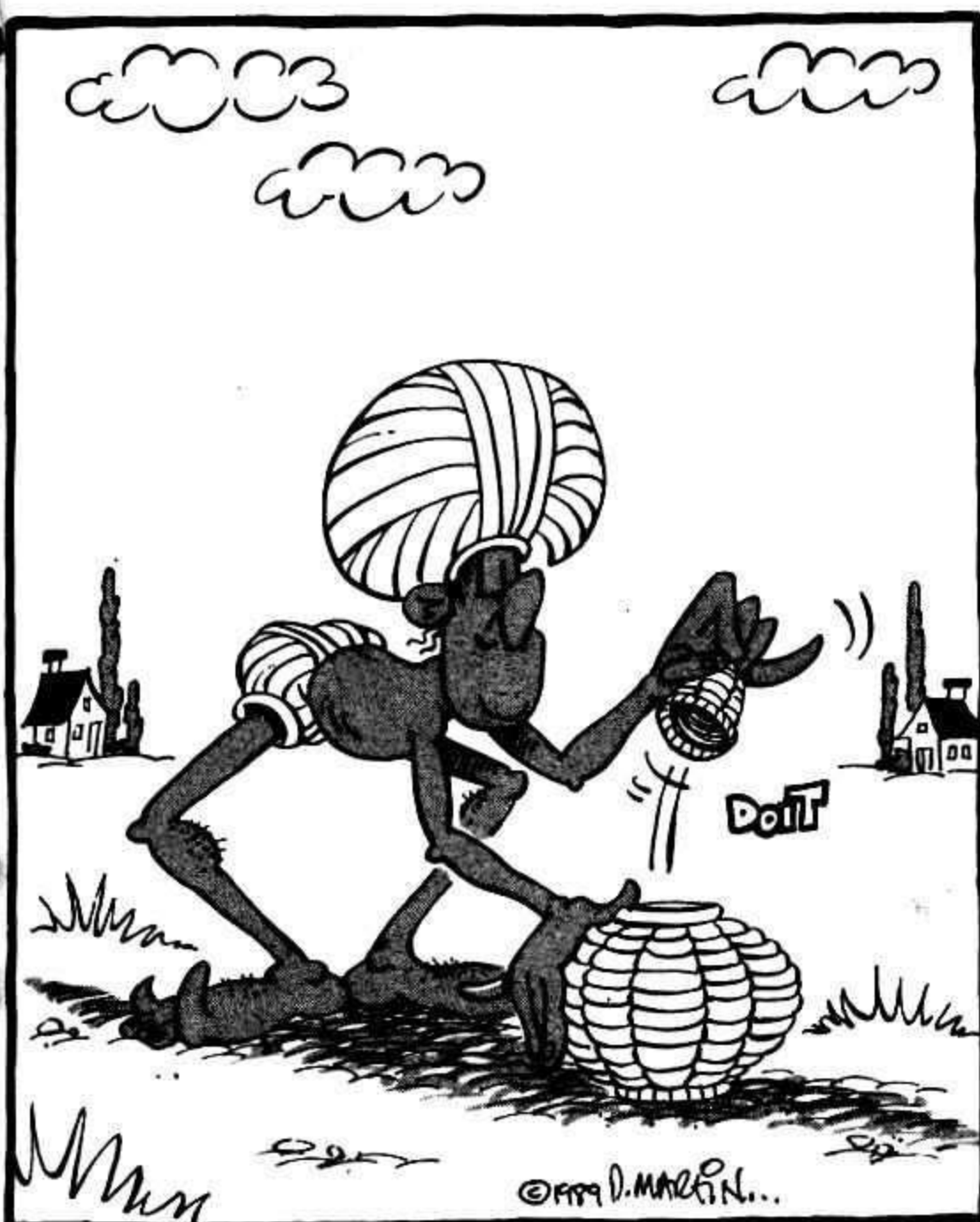
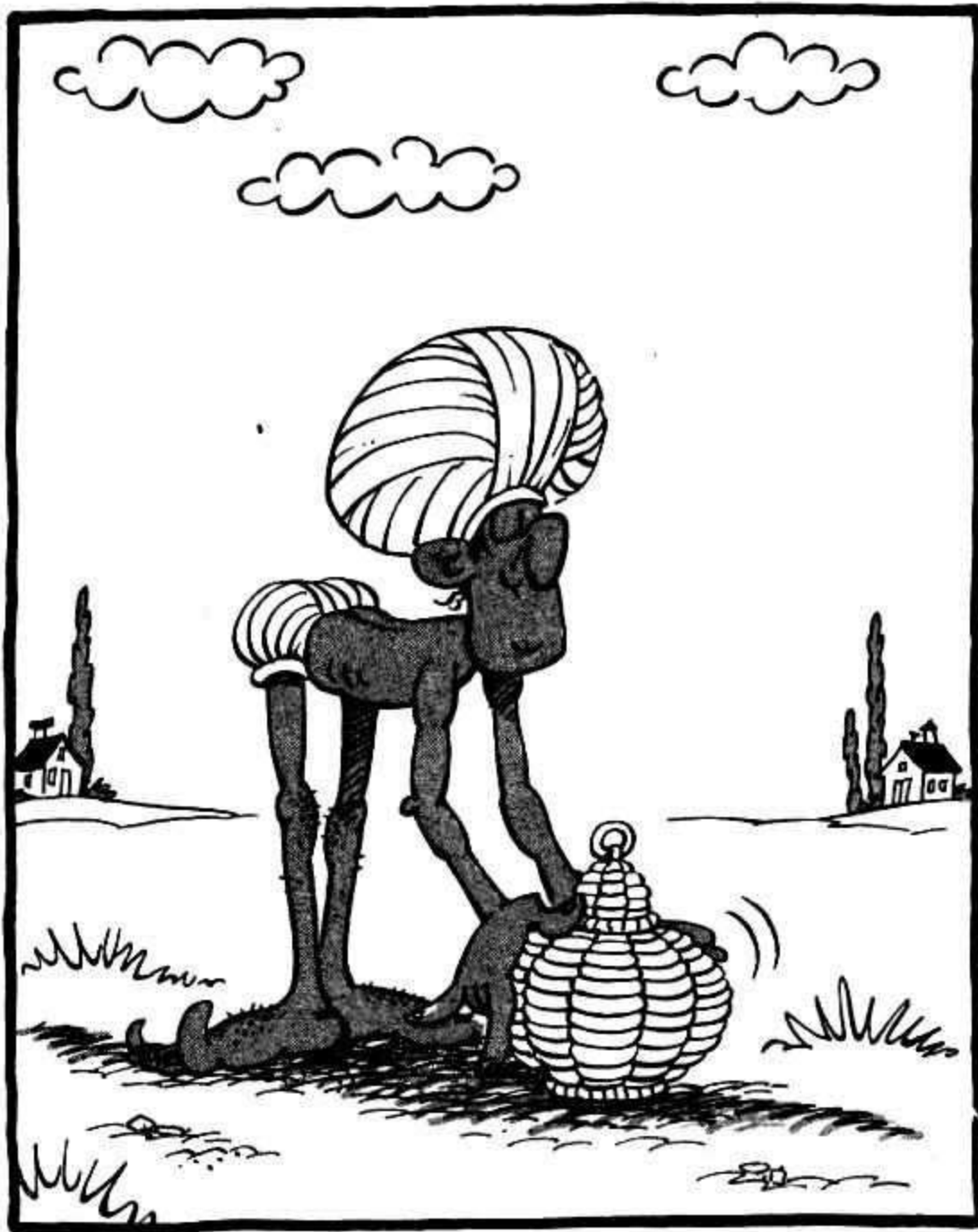
KURTIS FORSKIN OF SHMEGVILLE
KENTUCKY WAS PULLED OVER
ON HIS SKATE BY A LOCAL
POLICEMAN AND WAS
COMMENDED ON HIS
SKATING AND ACTUALLY
TOLD TO KEEP UP
THE GOOD WORK!



THE EARTH IS NOT ROUND!
NOR IS IT PEAR SHAPED! IN FACT, IT
RESEMBLES MORE OF A TRAPEZOIDAL
MOBIUS PARALLELAGRAM

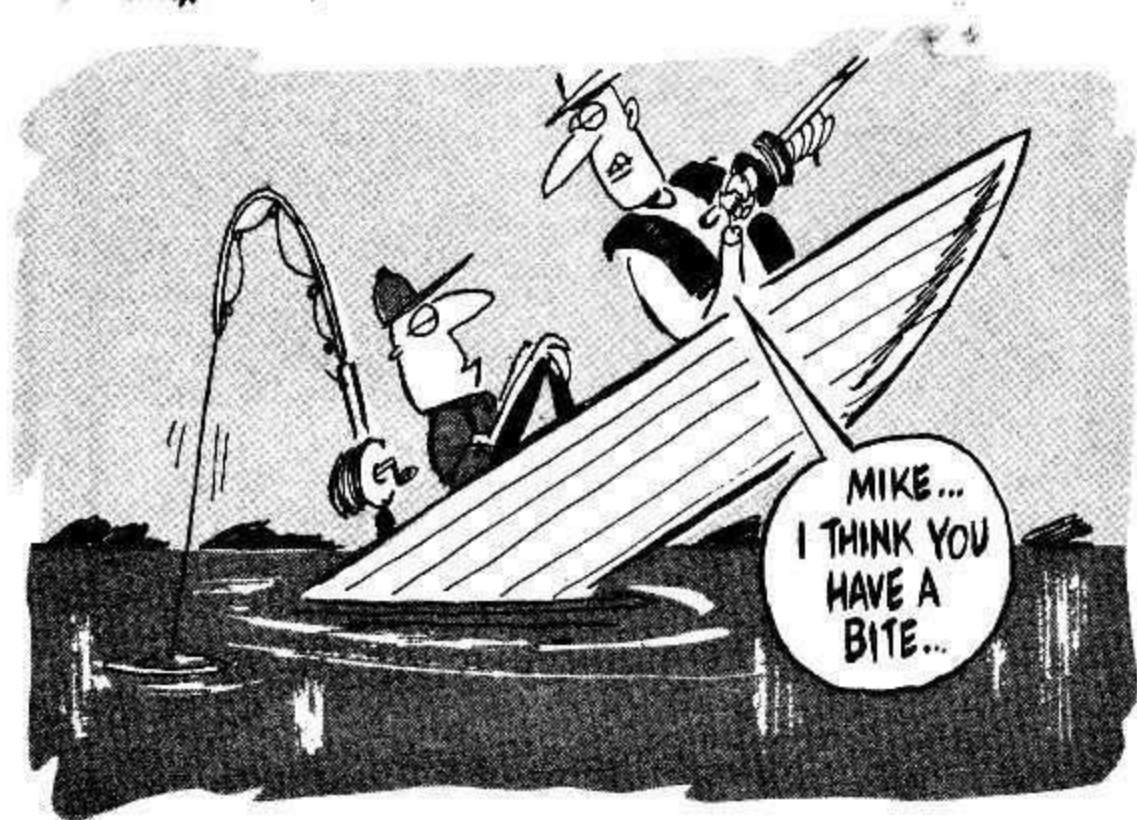
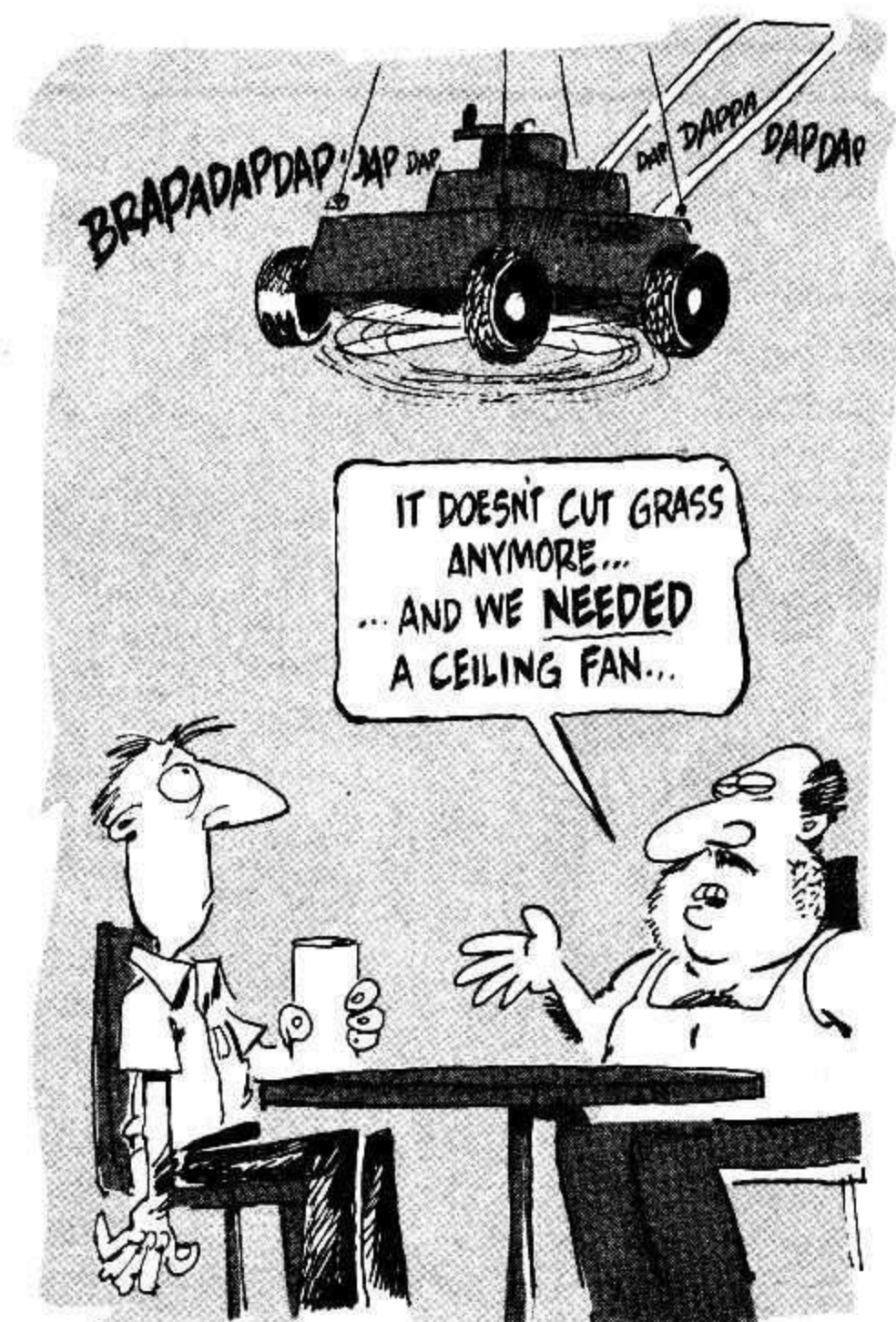
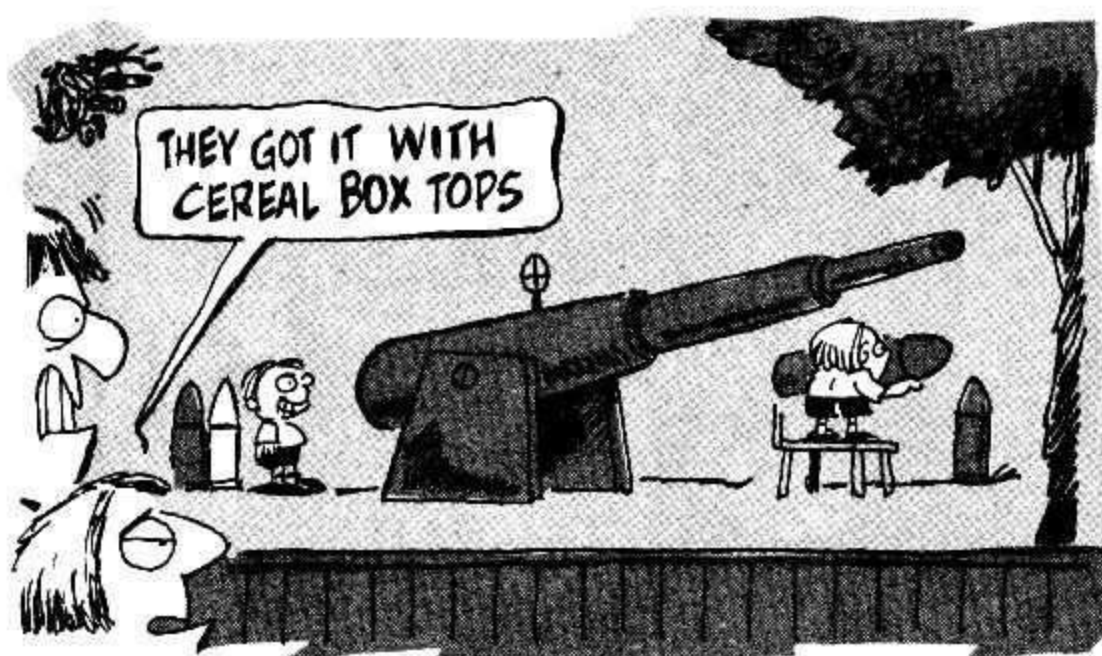
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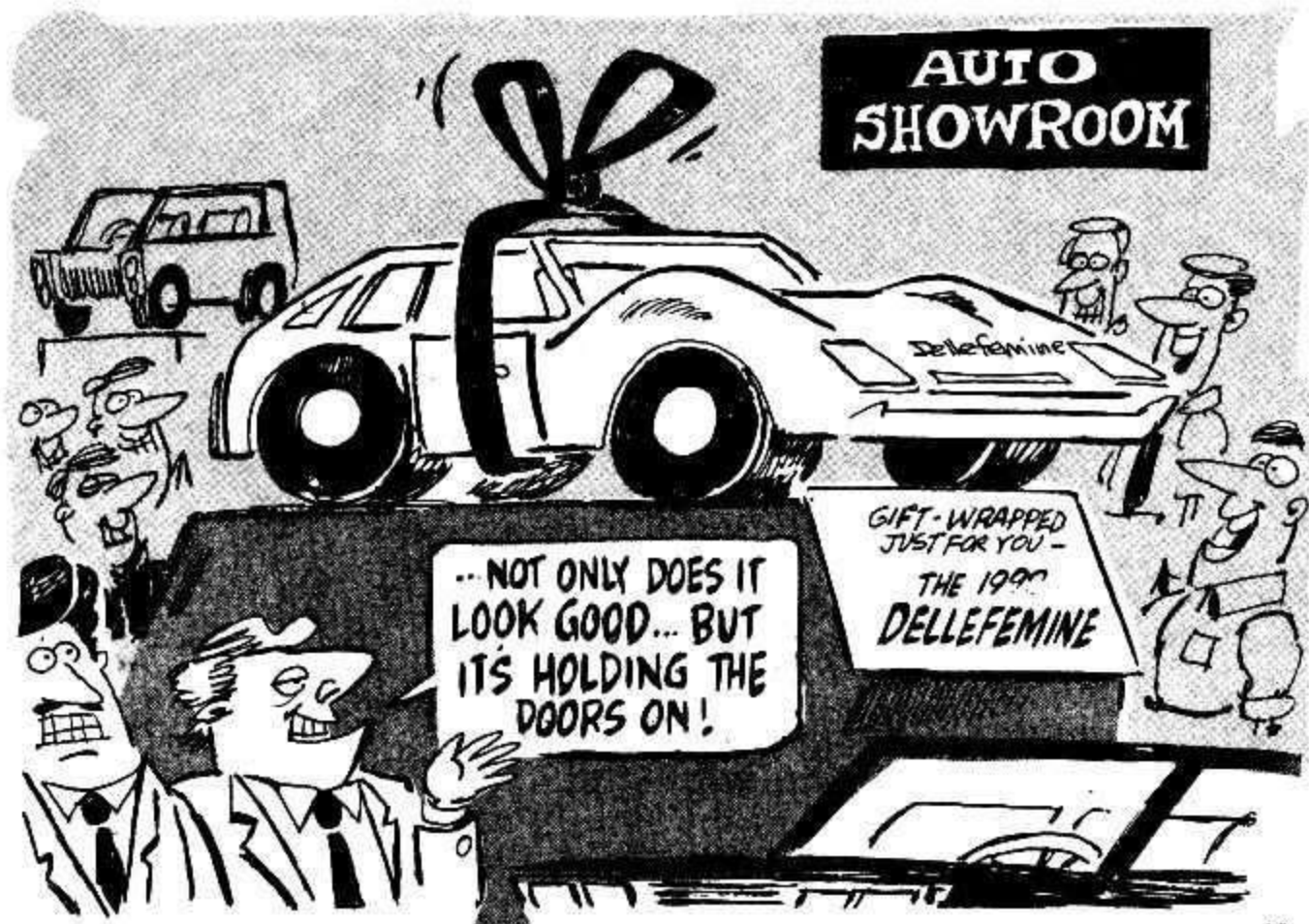
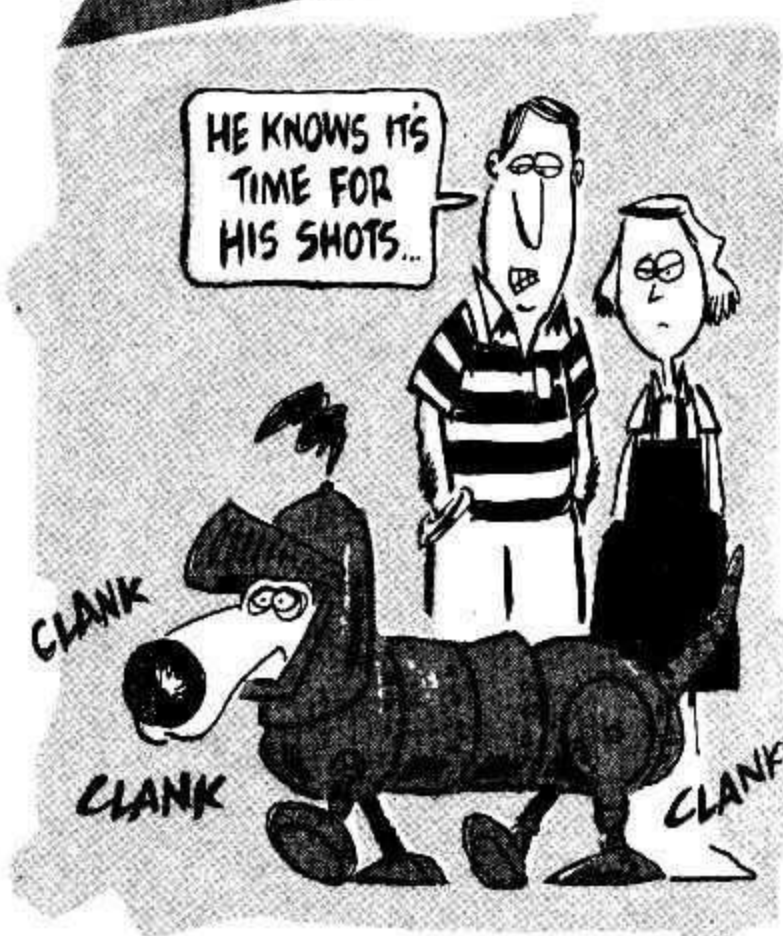
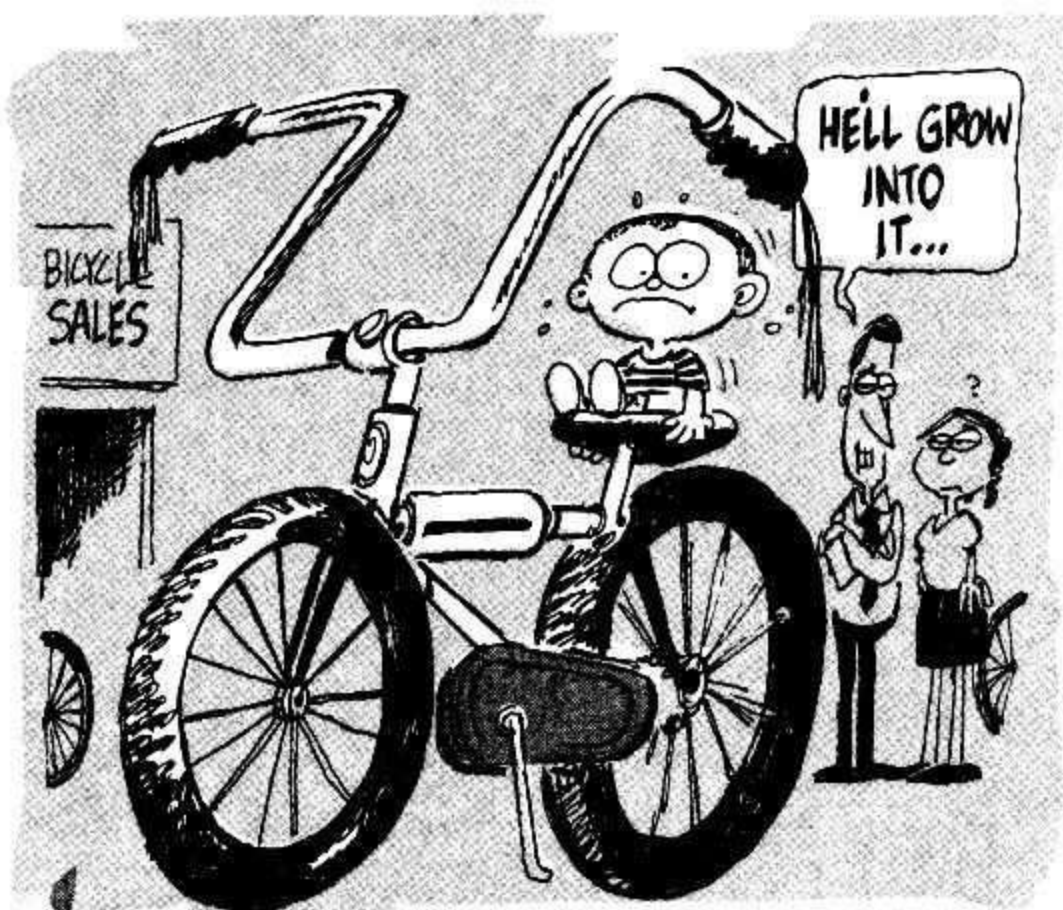
THE WARSAW SNAKE CHARMER



Random Funnies

by ROGER BROWN & MIKE RICIGLIANO







MONSTER KIDS



ELWOOD

GANGRENE

UNO

JOE GHOUL



BE PREPARED!

HENRY
BOLTNOFF

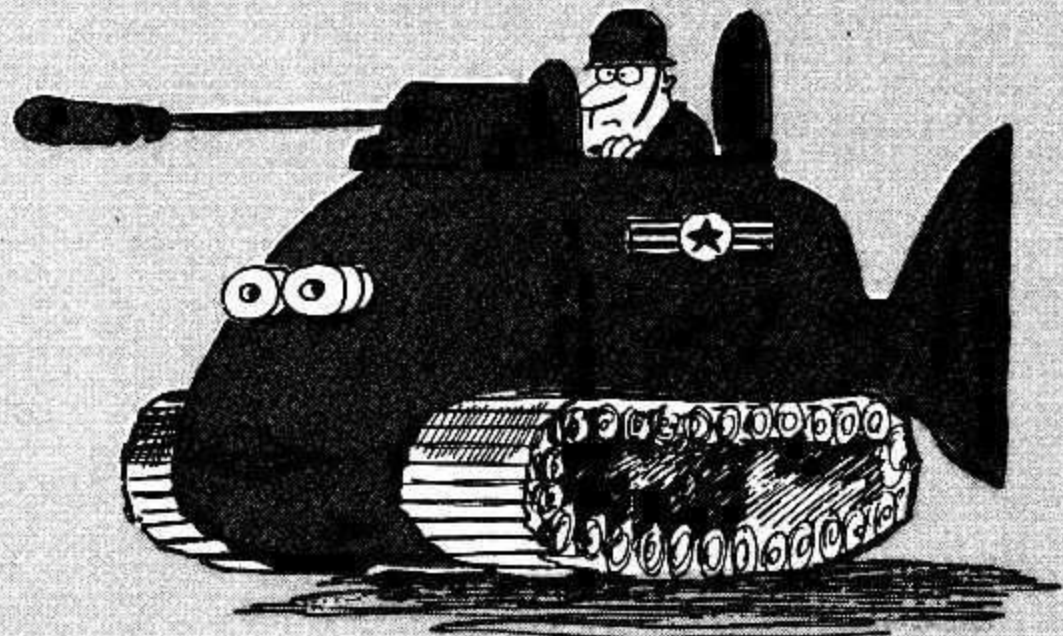


Taking it Literally

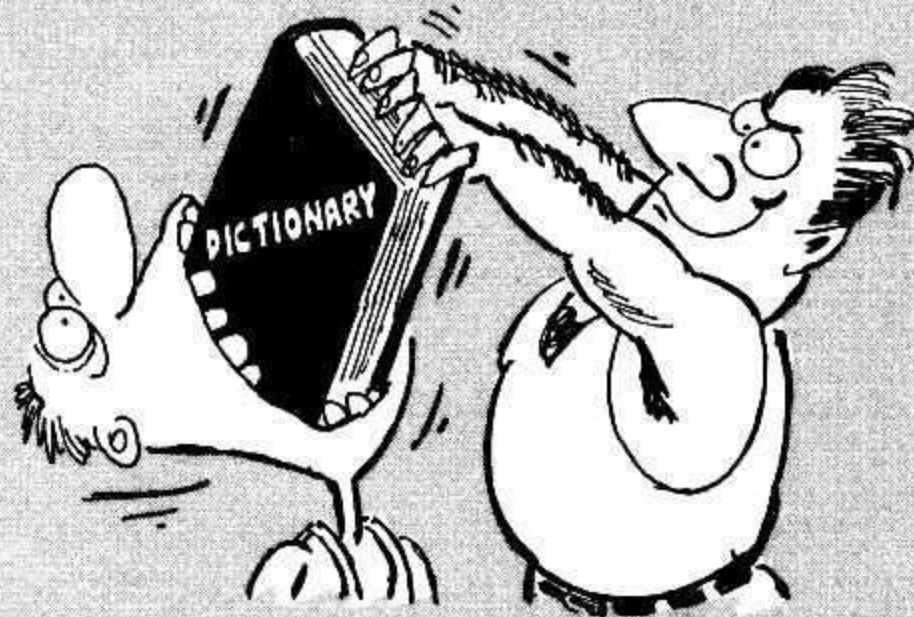
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watchdog



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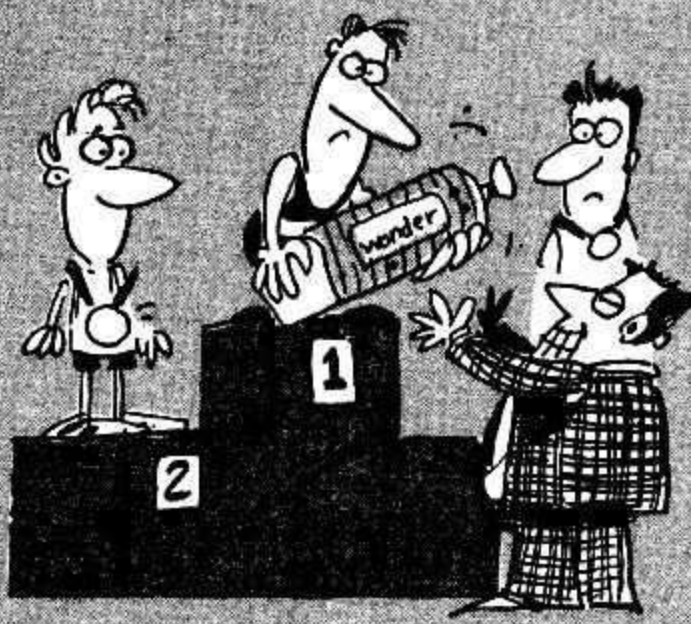
putting words in my mouth



booby trap



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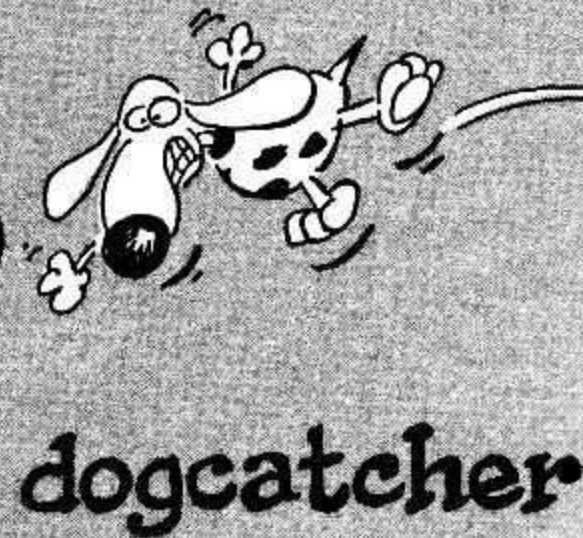
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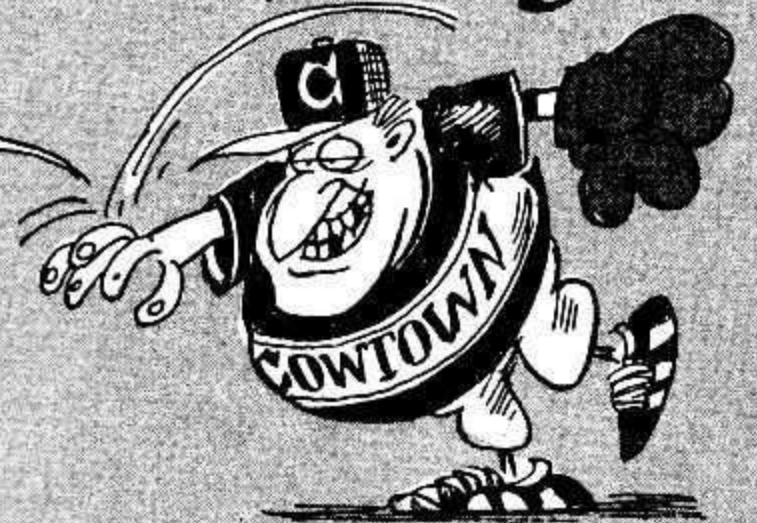
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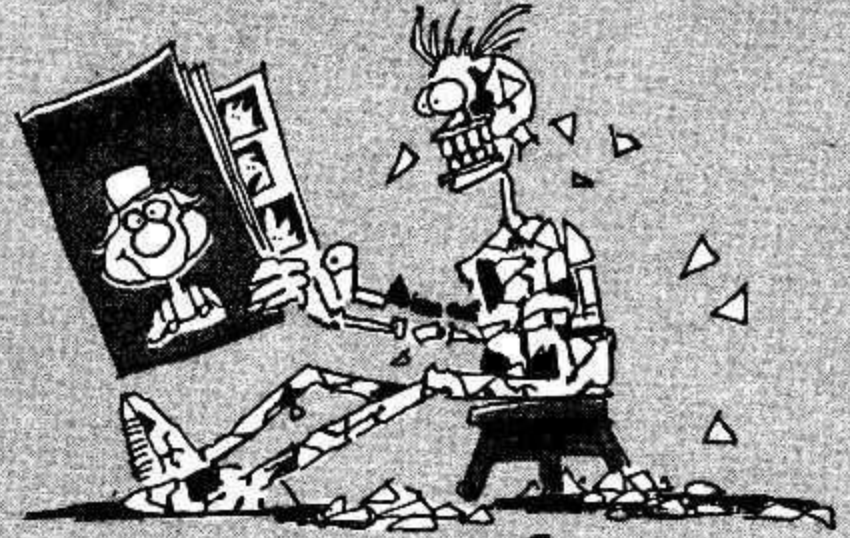
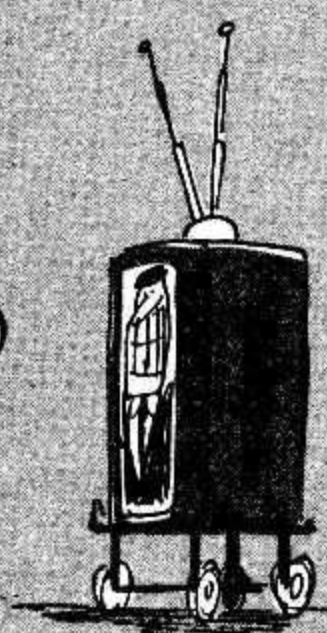
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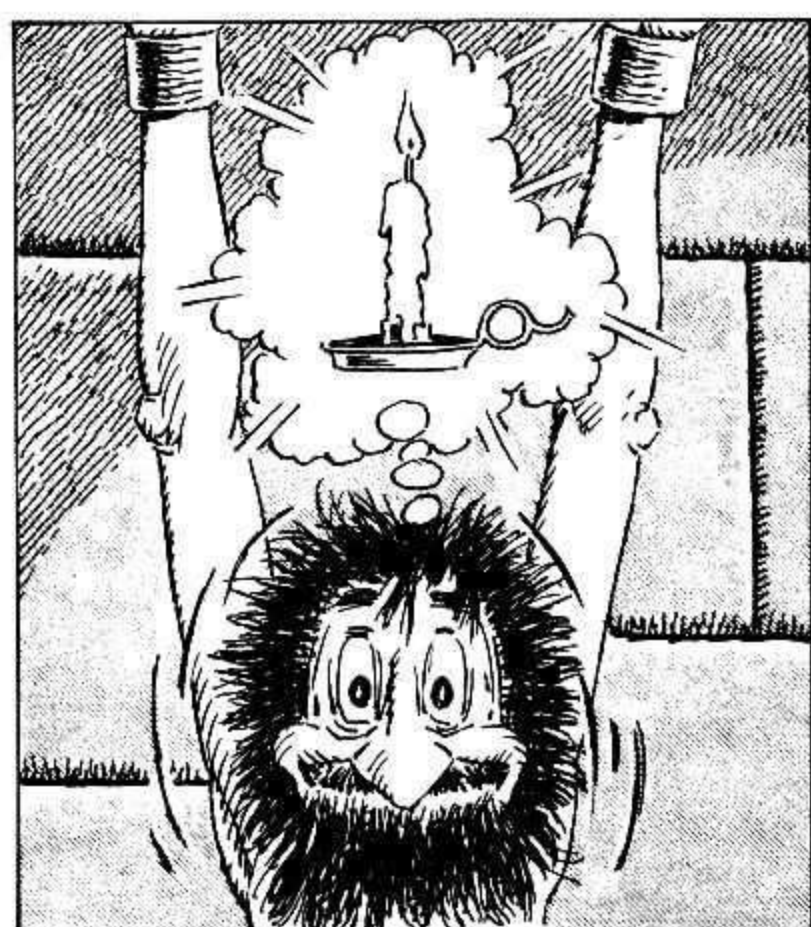


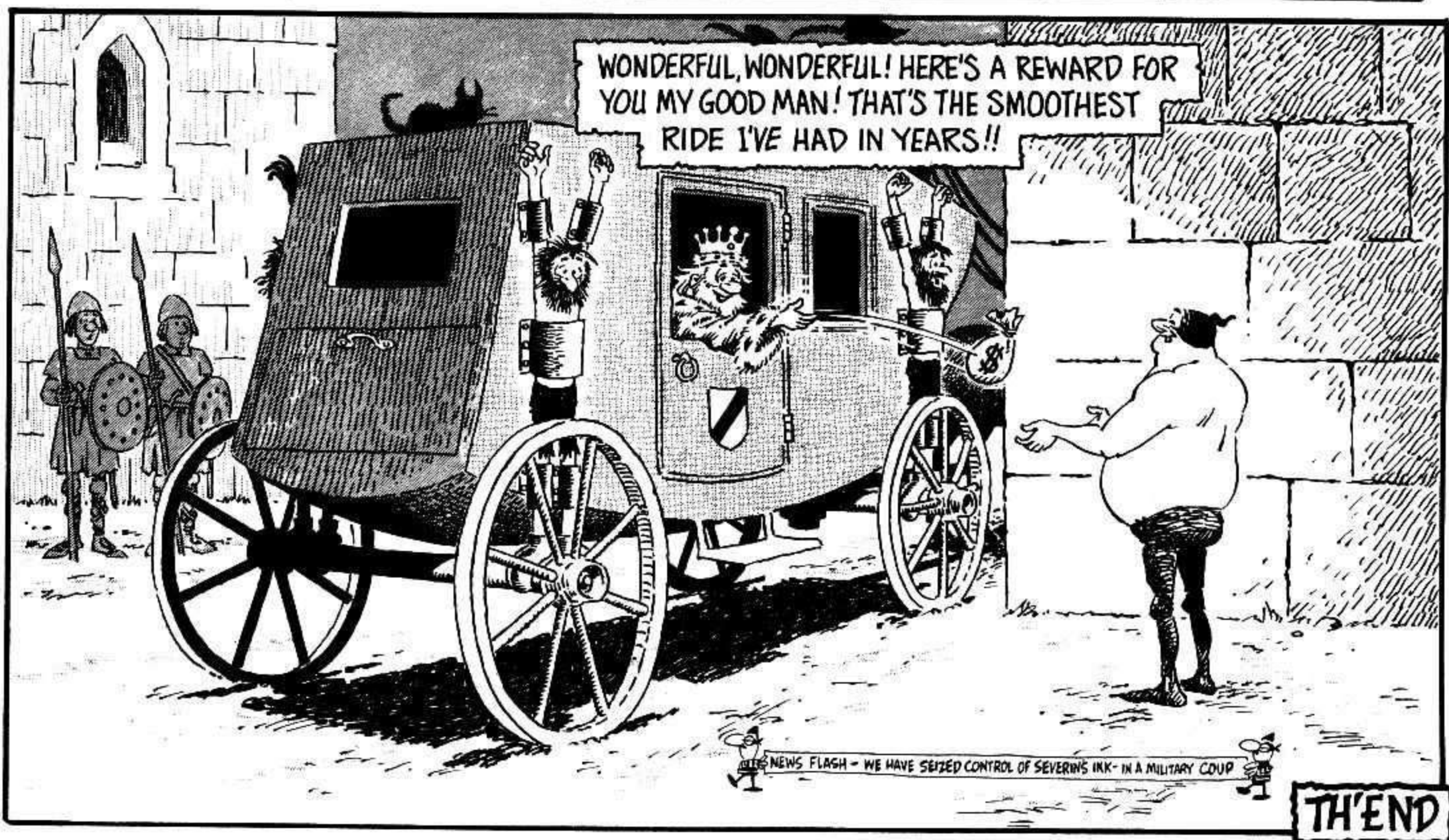
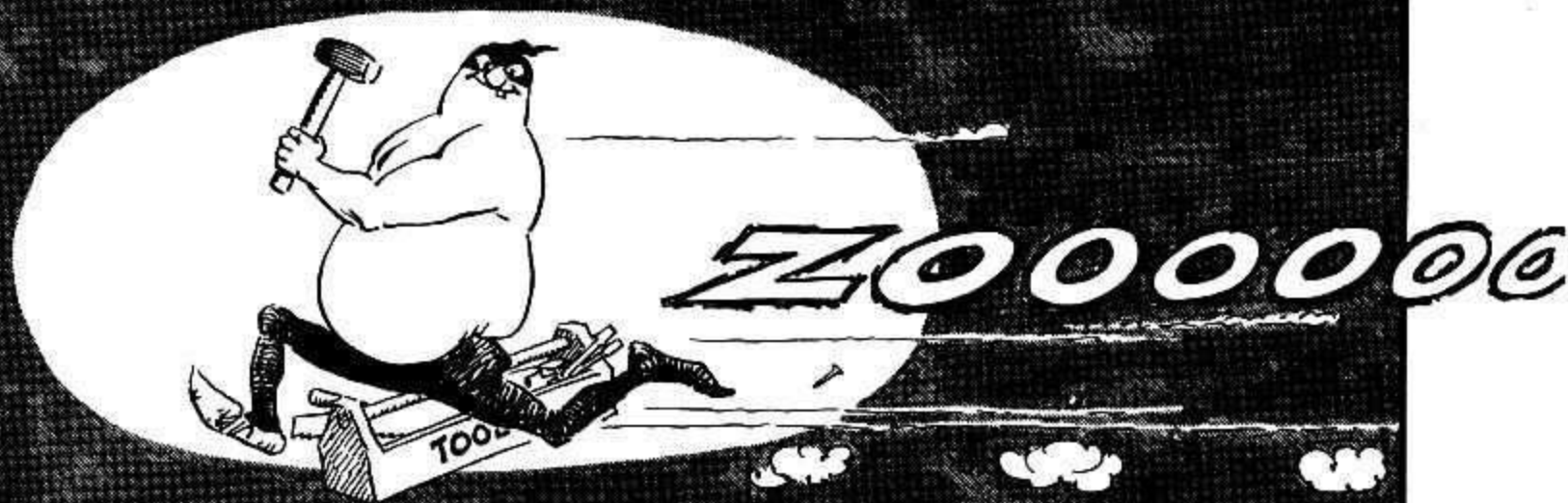
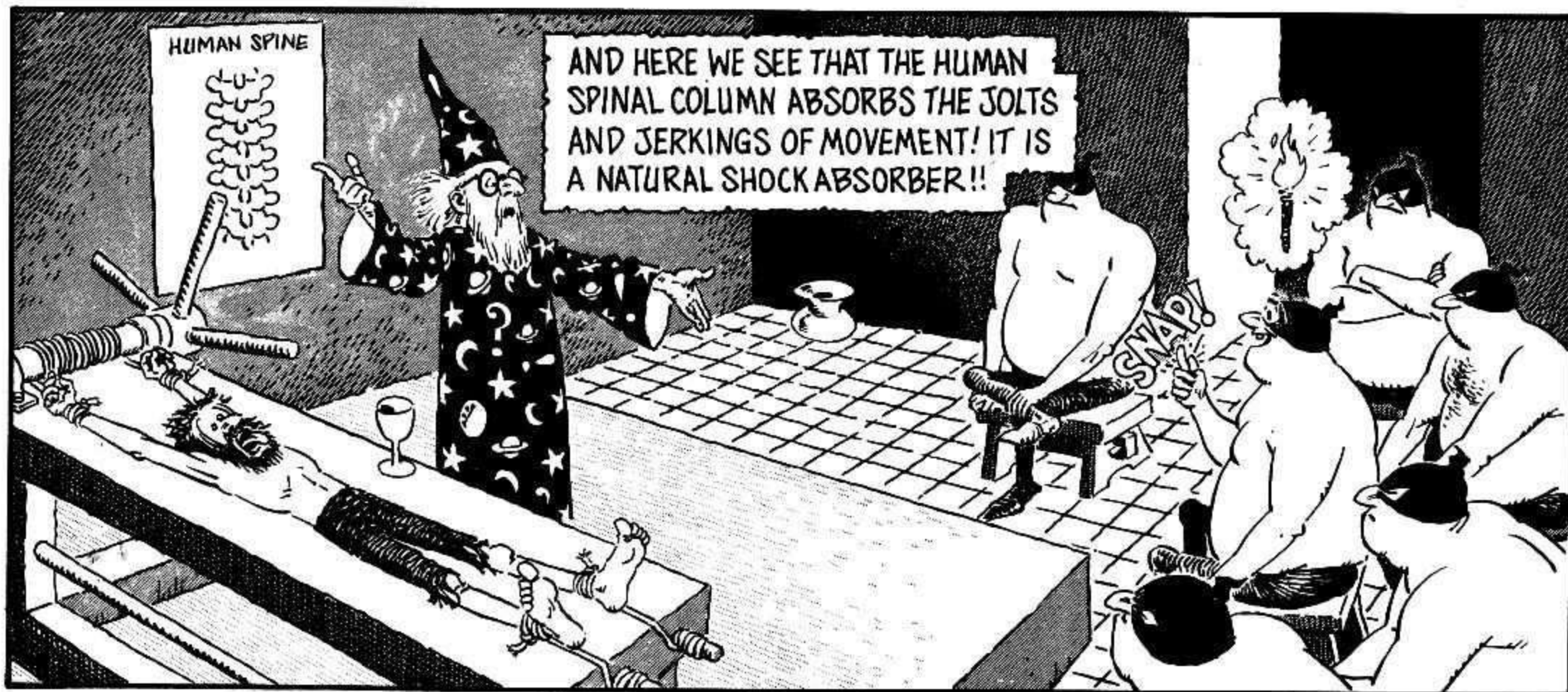
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The Hang Ups



TH'END





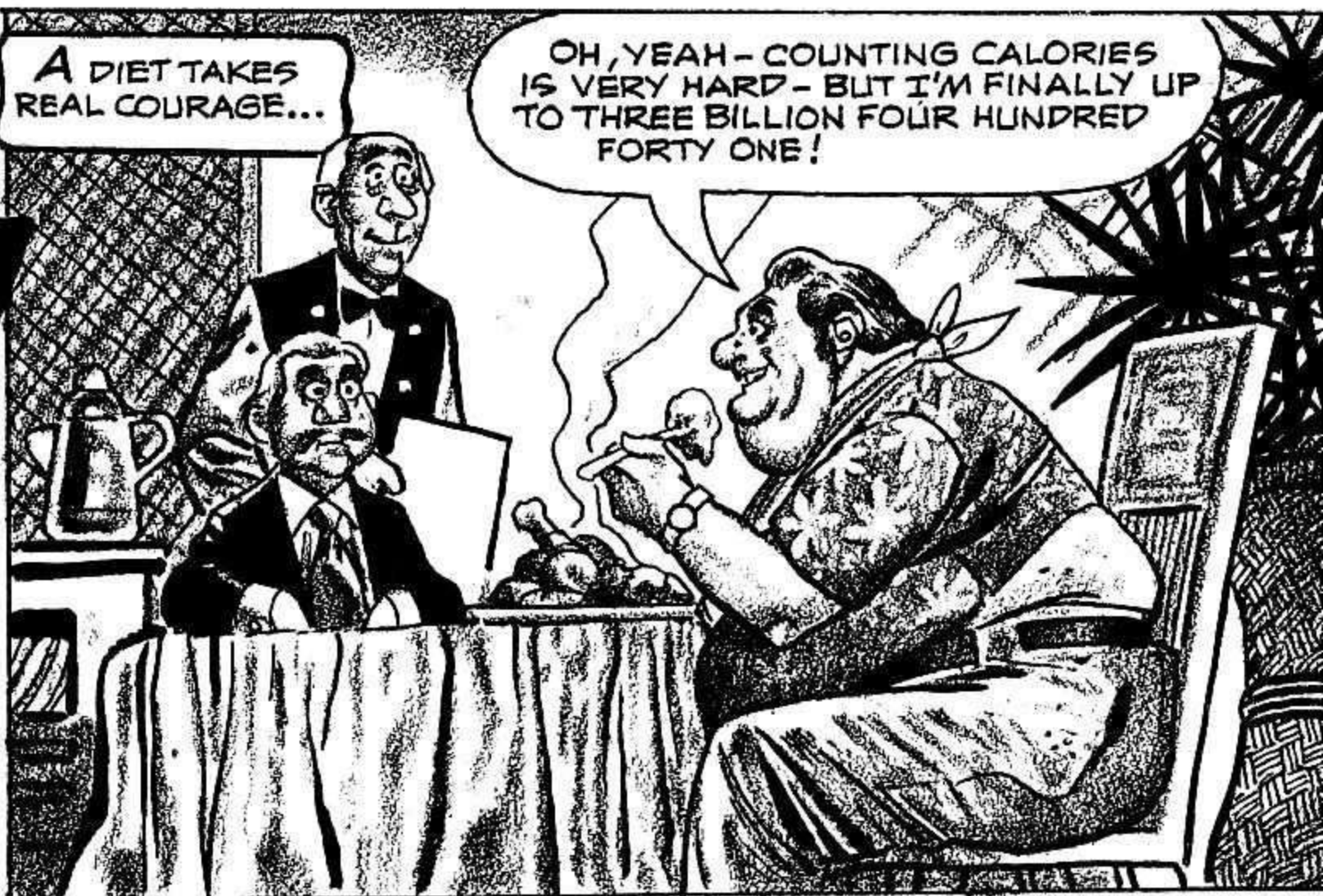
COME ON - ENUF AWREADY!

IT'S GREAT TO CELEBRATE OUR SUPER GUYS - BUT LET'S NOT OVERLOOK FOREVER THE LITTLE FOLKS WHO CAN BE HEROES TOO! LET'S SPREAD SOME OF THE APPLAUSE AROUND FOR GOSH SAKES...

PAT BOYETTE/.

A DIET TAKES
REAL COURAGE...

OH, YEAH - COUNTING CALORIES
IS VERY HARD - BUT I'M FINALLY UP
TO THREE BILLION FOUR HUNDRED
FORTY ONE!



SOME
NEVER
THINK
OF SELF!

CONSIDER A
FACE LIFT? NO,
I NEVER HAVE -
WHY DO YOU
ASK?



AND THOSE
WHO ENRICH
OUR LIVES
THRU ART...

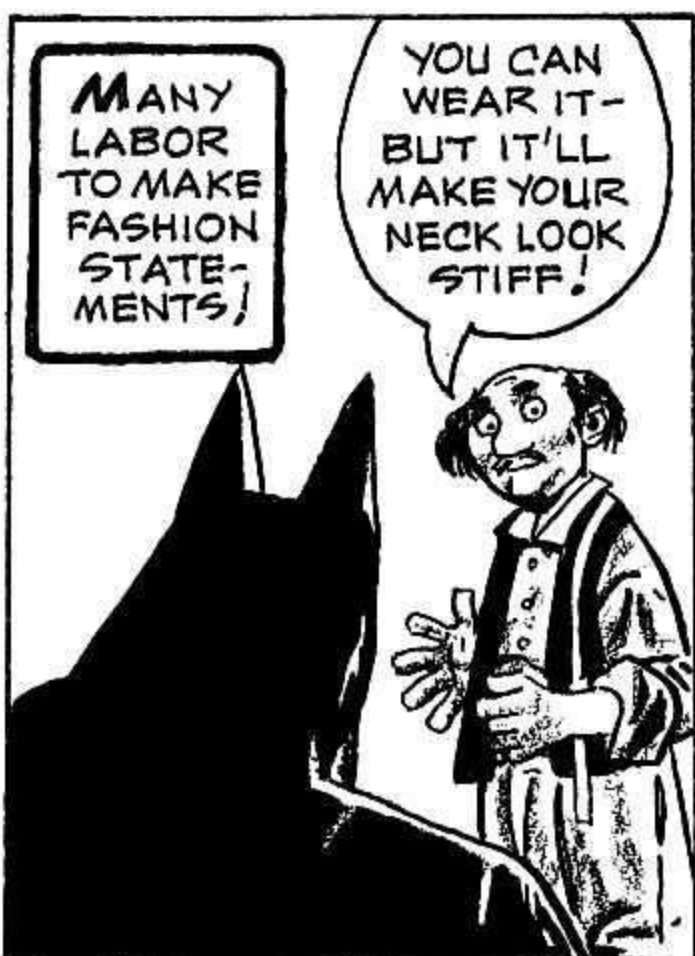
BEST MODEL I'VE
EVER HAD - HE
HASN'T MOVED
IN THREE DAYS!

NICE SHADE
OF BLUE
TOO!



MANY
LABOR
TO MAKE
FASHION
STATE-
MENTS!

YOU CAN
WEAR IT -
BUT IT'LL
MAKE YOUR
NECK LOOK
STIFF!



LET'S SALUTE
THOSE WITH
THE METAL
TO MAKE A
STAND!

SO WHEN THIS WIMP SAYS - "HAVE A
NICE DAY" - I DECIDED TO SHOW HIM
AND HAVE A LOUSY TEN YEARS!

DON'T
SMOKE!





LET'S
NOT
STEP
ON
ANY-
ONE'S
DREAM

SHOULDN'T YOU BE OUT
LEAPING OVER TALL
BUILDINGS IN A SINGLE
BOUND?

NO...THIS
IS MY
'FASTER
THAN A
SPEEDING
BULLET'
DAY!



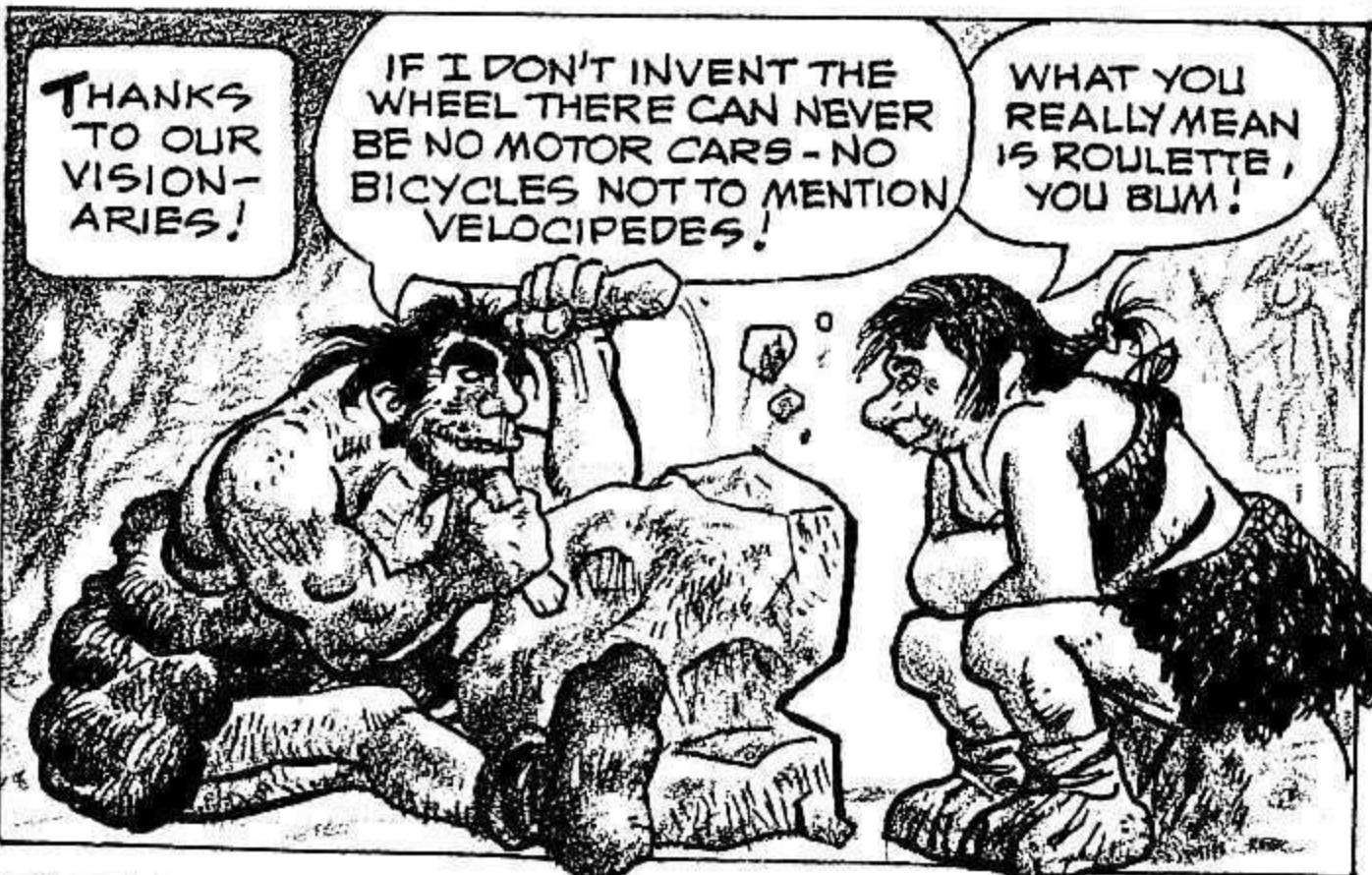
SAY-
HEY-
LUCK
CAN GO
BAD!

GEE, SPORT- WE DON'T
DO THAT 'THREE WISH'
THING ANYMORE! WE
JUST GIVE A BIG SMILE -
TELL A FUNNY STORY -

-THROW A
'TOP O' THE
MORNING'
AND BE
DONE WITH
IT!

HEARD
THE
ONE
ABOUT...

WELL,
THERE
GOES
MY
DARN
PONY.



THANKS
TO OUR
VISION-
ARIES!

IF I DON'T INVENT THE
WHEEL THERE CAN NEVER
BE NO MOTOR CARS - NO
BICYCLES NOT TO MENTION
VELOCIPEDES!

WHAT YOU
REALLY MEAN
IS ROULETTE,
YOU BUM!



AN' HOW
ABOUT
THOSE
NEAR
MISSES-

YUP, OL' PONCE FOUND
THE FOUNTAIN
OF YOUTH
F' SURE!

YEH- BUT BY
THE TIME HE'S
OLD ENOUGH
TO TELL US-
HE'LL HAVE
FORGOTTEN
WHERE IT
IS!



WHAT
WE'RE
TRYING
TO SAY
IS-
REACH
OUT AND
TOUCH
SOMEONE

O.K. BUT DO IT
AGAIN AND YOU'RE
DOG MEAT!

SHUT UP

LOOK!

MADE YA
LOOK
MADE YA
LOOK



...And furthermore, he was a loving, kind, uncle, husband, father, brother, nephew...



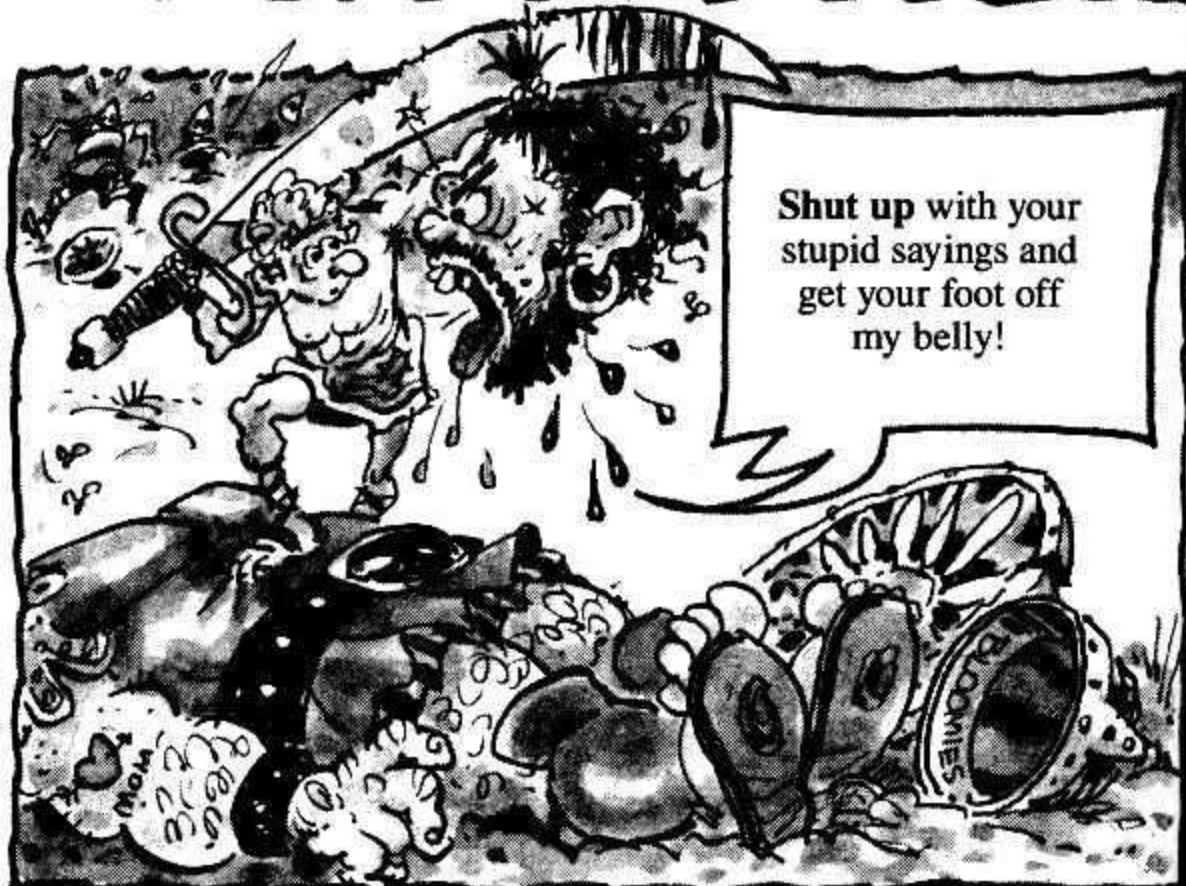
Shut up, Padre! All that chatter's enough to wake the dead!



Remember, Goliath... The bigger they are, the harder they fall!



Shut up with your stupid sayings and get your foot off my belly!



Would you care for a last cigarette before I give the order to fire?



Shut up, Colonel! It took me 20 years to quit! What makes you think I'll start now?!



JOHN
OREHEK



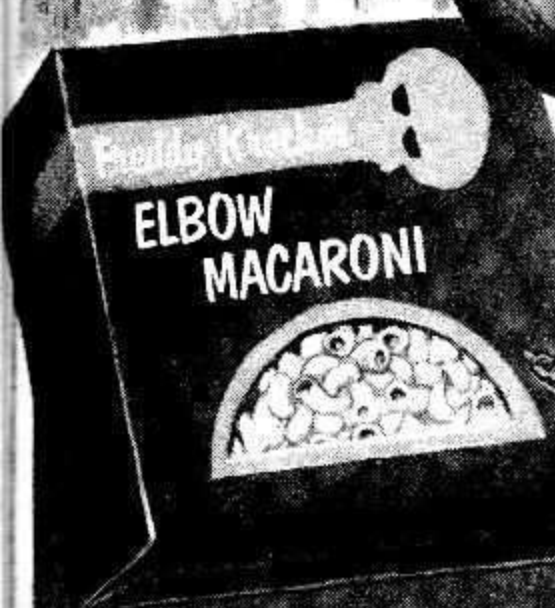
CRACKED MAGAZINE IS PROUD TO PRESENT THIS SPECIAL
OFFER FROM THE

FREDDY KROCKER FOOD COMPANY

Hello, kids! You know, when it comes to victims... er, **vittles**, no one serves 'em up like ol' Freddy! Allow me to "cut you a slice!" Ha ha ha! Just kidding! For even **more** fun, just peruse these primo premiums that you can order today!



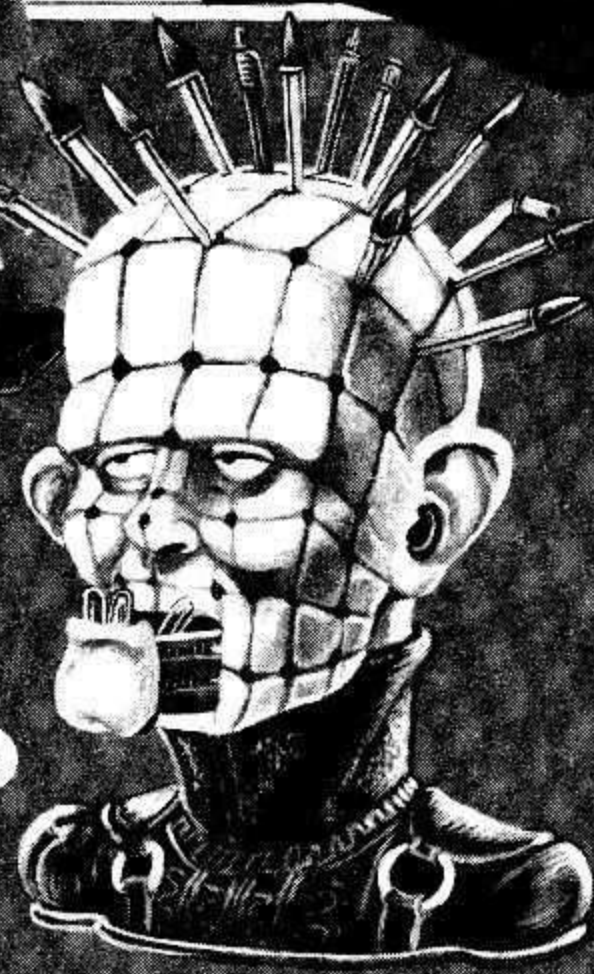
SCRIPT AND ART
RURIK TYLER



Ah! Just try Freddy's delicious ELBOW MACARONI... The only macaroni that bends! Made with 100% REAL ELBOWS! And dig this: Just 5 proof of purchase seals gets you this great

PEN HEAD

Desk Set! Just what you sloppy desk jockeys need to get your heads together!



A recent addition to the Freddy Krocker Kompany is old reliable BEZERKO Bubble Gum! Each pre-chewed wad is a perfect Fred-head likeness and is loaded with so much processed sugar that GUMS are all you'll have left! And for a measly 10,000 BEZERKO JOE comics, you can be the LIFEFORM of the party with the new

ALIEN PARTY PACK!

A bargain at any price!



Freddy Krocker's



NEW PRODUCT!

HEAD CHEESE PIZZAS



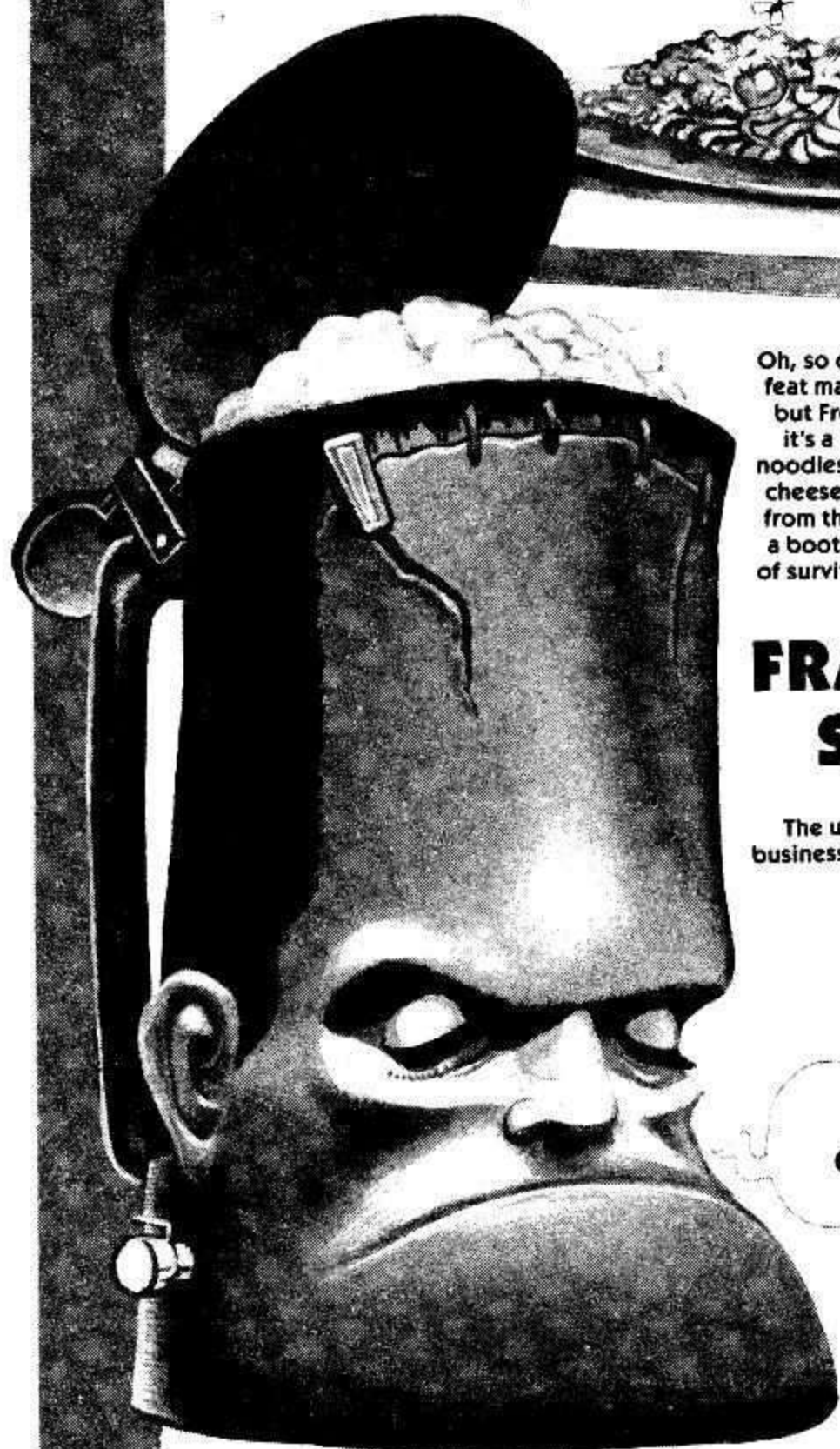
Extra Goopy Thick and Chewy

Oh, so delectable! It's no easy feat making foot food to eat, but Freddy has done it and it's a real treat! Fine pasta noodles with the heavenly toe cheese that you can only get from the country shaped like a boot! And now, with proof of survival you can receive the

FRANKENSTEIN

The ugliest mug in show business (next to Ellen Barkin, that is)

DRINK
GO-OOD!



NEW PRODUCT!

FREDDY SPAGHETTI



Freddy Spaghetti is the world renowned power packed pasta with the super secret chunky red sauce! It's so secret no one knows what or who is in it! And since spaghetti is the favorite food of kids with braces, we are making this special offer... Send in 2 undigested portions and receive this

CENOBITE ORTHODONTIC RETAINER

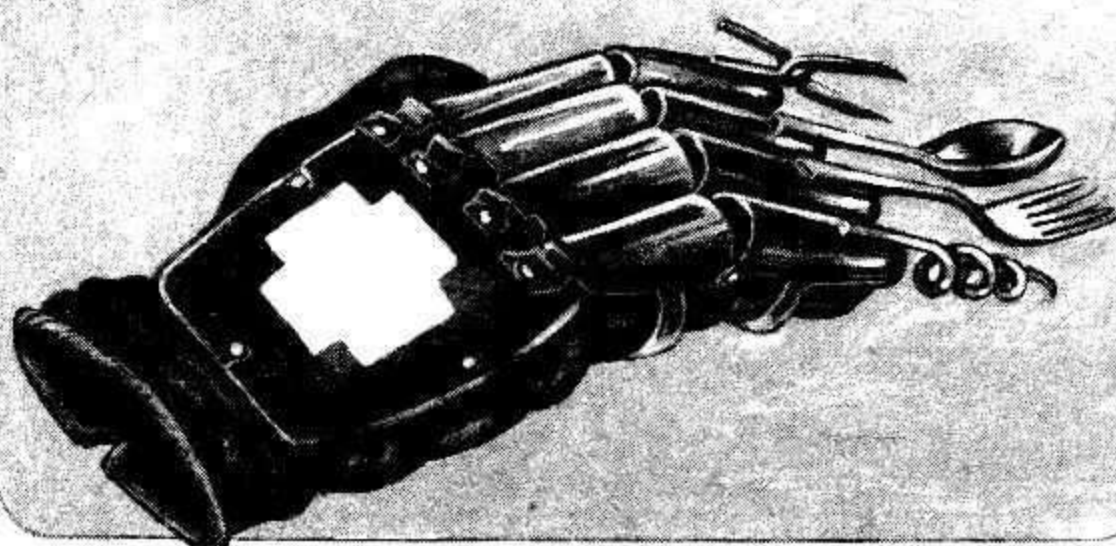
Remember: With Cenobite, your bite's right!



Bet you thought we were going to say they're made with real kidneys, but HA, we've done that gag! But you will be happy to know that while these beans are NOT made from real kidneys, they are in fact made from real KID'S KNEES! So eat 'em up! And send in 4 labels to receive this swell

SWISS ARMY GLOVE

Aw, make it 6 labels, 'cause this glove is real neat!





When it comes to kinky desserts, Freddi Whip tops them all! Available at all scary dairies. Send 3 proofs of purchase and receive a jar of LONE STAR OF TEXAS combination

MMURRH!
(The best I've ever tried!)



BOOT OIL and FACIAL CREAM



NEW PRODUCT!

Everfreddy Batteries are on sale now. They're the extra-corrosive batteries guaranteed to have you looking like Freddy in no time! Send in 3 hospital admission forms and receive these chrome-plated



PHANTASM JUGGLING CANOPENERS!

They make great juggling balls because they stay in the air for hours and make great can openers because they can open... you, if you don't look out!



You scream, I scream... And that's just the way Freddy likes it!



Our new line of Surreal Eye Screams are the perfect food if you like to watch what you eat... Because they'll watch you back! Try our sinful cataracts and cream sundaes or go for the more traditional cones, as in cones and rods! Either way you look at it, it's delicious! Send in 30 lashes and we'll send you this window sized roll of

BRUNDLE FLYPAPER

for the unfortunate egotistical scientist who's stuck on himself!



PSYCHO IV

Low Calorie Dog Food

For Owners Who Love to Stuff their Pets.

Just like Muuu... Muuu... used to make.

NEW PRODUCT!

Not only are we giving away merchandise, but we're making it easier for you to buy our products with these **MONEY SAVING COUPONS!** Of course, all **FREDDY KROCKER** products will cost you an arm and a leg, but at least you'll save money!

Ohh la la! The greatest thing to happen to a spud since lite beer!

Also good on Freddy Krocker's Slash Brown Potatoes!

FRENCH FREDDY POTATOES



SOUTHERN FREDDY CHICKEN

SAVE \$1.00



RE-FREDDIED BEANS



Everything you've heard about them is TRUE! SAVE Yourself While You Can!

NEW SLICE + SAVE!

SLICED POP

The soda with 10% real Dads! Save

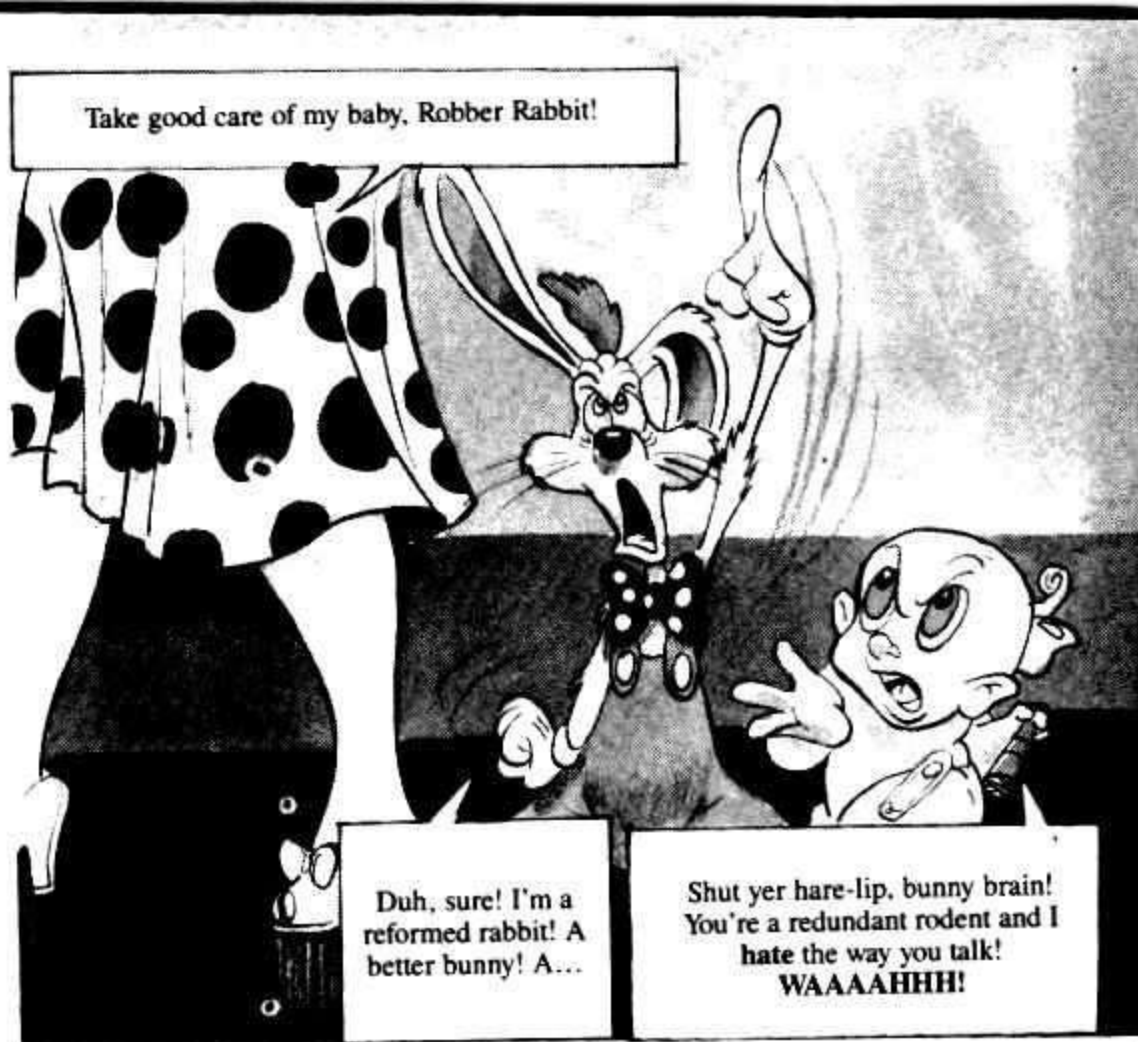
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Ehhh, this looks familiar, Doc!

It's pwagiawism!



Take good care of my baby, Robber Rabbit!

Duh, sure! I'm a reformed rabbit! A better bunny! A...

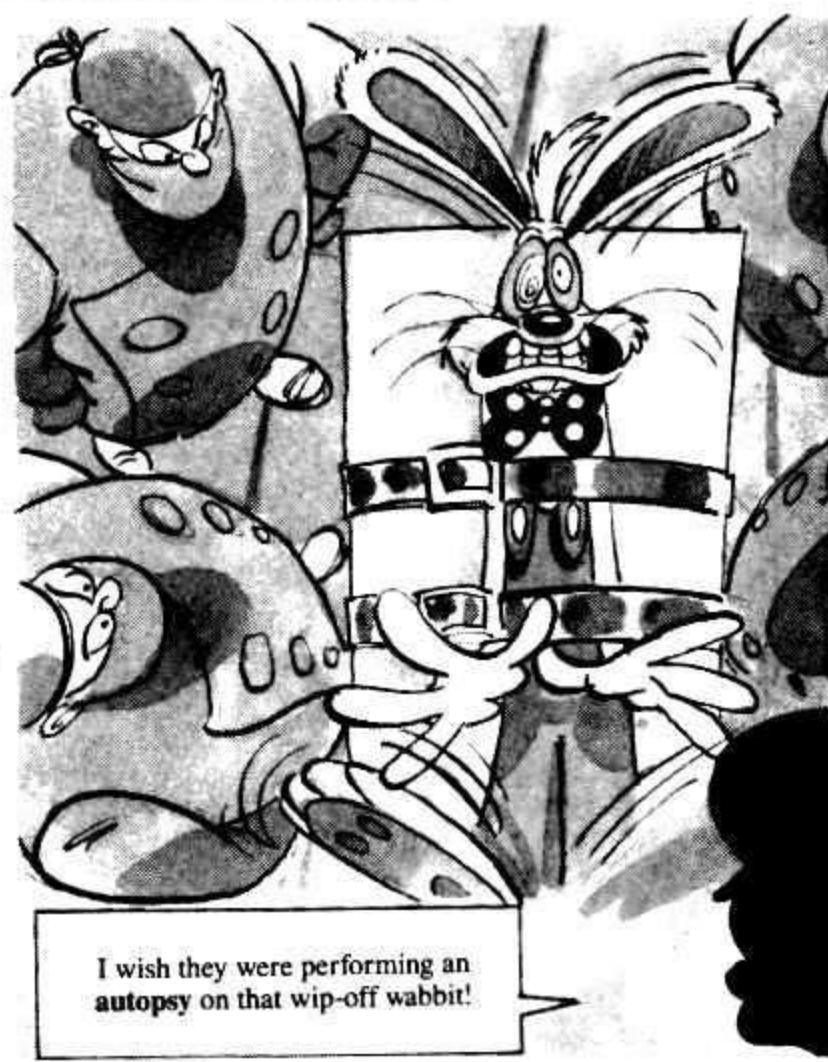
Shut yer hare-lip, bunny brain! You're a redundant rodent and I hate the way you talk! WAAAAHHH!



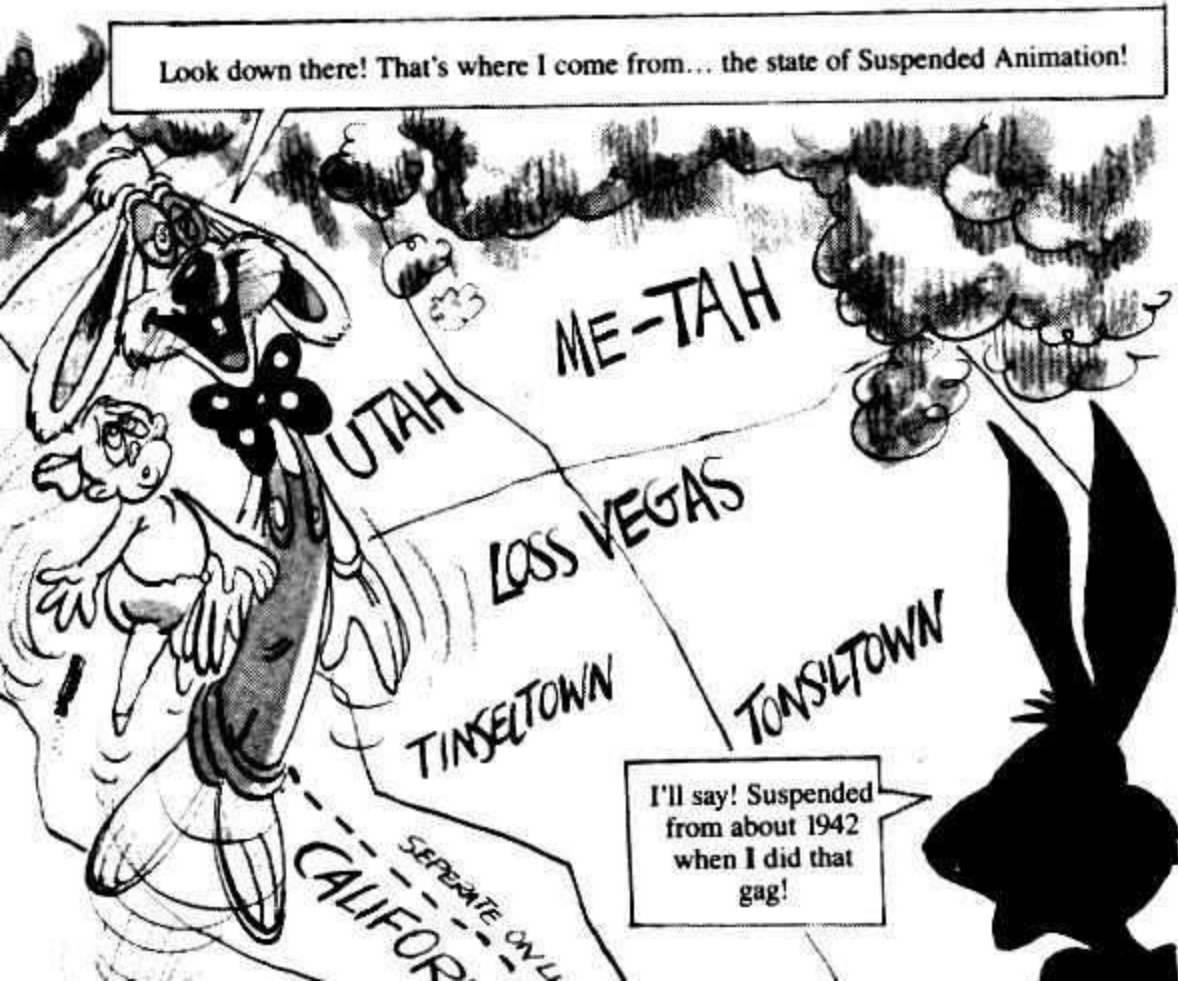
Here, Booby Herman, swallow this up and let's rip off a bunch of classic gags they won't show on Saturday mornings anymore!



Boy! I had a sinking feeling something like that'd happen!



I wish they were performing an autopsy on that wip-off wabbit!



Look down there! That's where I come from... the state of Suspended Animation!



Save your awwowance money, kids!

Yeah, you can catch it all, done better on my videos!

I'll say! Suspended from about 1942 when I did that gag!

WAIT DIZZY PRESENTS
HONEY, I SHRUNK THE BRATS

In the halcyon days of the movies, it was typical for a cartoon short to precede the main picture. This provided both children and adults with wholesome entertainment! Recently, the geniuses in Hollywood have resurrected this formula in an attempt to prove that G rated movies can still entertain an '80s audience. Unfortunately, they forgot one thing... quality! But, that's okay, so will we as we proceed with our own version of...

HONEY, I STUNK THE KIDS!

Charles E. Hall writer

Walt Disney Brogan artist

Yeah, like, Mom spent the night at Gran'ma's... She said Dad was a loser midget geek egghead and she could do better... So you wanna go to the mall?



Look, Dad! My invention's just like yours!

Go away! You remind me of myself... and I hate myself!



I've got to get this stinkin' shrinker to work!



Well, at least I found a new way to make worm and apple pate!



Hi honey! Thanks for calling! I hope your big real estate deal goes well!



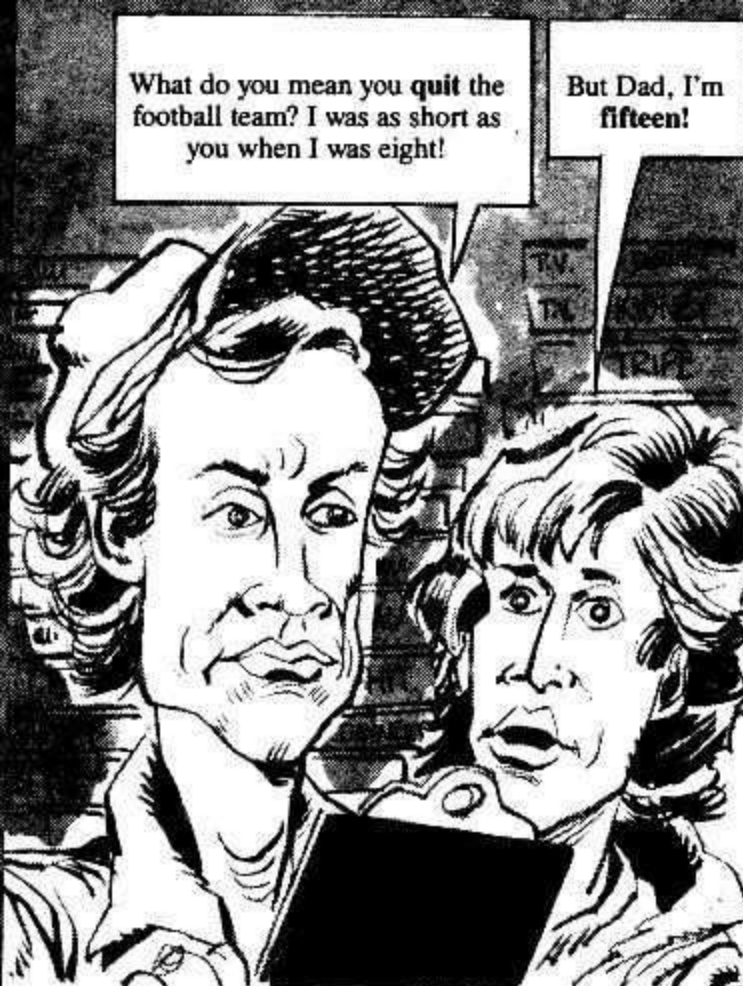
It's bound to go a heck of a lot better than your bizarre shrinking concept! Somebody has to put food on the table! Goodbye!

And so, by eliminating the empty space between molecules, we can shrink any object we want to!

Yeah! If we eliminated that empty space in your head, there'd be no place to put your face!

That would be an improvement!





What do you mean you quit the football team? I was as short as you when I was eight!

But Dad, I'm fifteen!



Everyone on the team thinks I'm a clod!

But you're a straight A student!

No, they think I'm a clod of dirt... They walk all over me!



So long, Dad! I'm going to send a fly ball straight through the Shrinkinski's attic window!

Now why can't you be more like your brother?!



My brother has something to tell you...

Yeah! Your house jumped in front of my baseball!



Omigosh! We're shrinking! We're shrinking!

Oh, shut up with the small talk!



Omigosh! We're shrinking! We're shrinking!

We're almost as short as our audience's attention span!



Jeeppers! Dad's machine works! We're only a quarter-inch tall!

There goes my basketball career!

I've got it worse! Now I'll never get to the mall!

You could always go to a mini-mall!



Your Dad doesn't see us! He's smashing the machine!

I'm afraid he does see us and is smashing the machine!

Is your Dad deaf or just stupid? Can't he hear us yell?

You just better hope he doesn't "cut one"!

Yipes! Now he's sweeping us up and throwing us out with the trash!

That's **one** way to cope with adolescents!

We're screwed now!

You better watch out or you'll **really** be screwed!

These Hefty bags aren't really so tough!

Well, garbage doesn't usually try to cut itself out!

Speak for yourself!



Whewee! This is better than the Aquaslide amusement park!

Yeah, but the admission price is kinda steep!

I've heard of being grounded by your parents, but this is too much!



I didn't know you had a river in your back yard!

Dummy! We're so small, a dog puddle would look like the Mississippi River!

I didn't know you had a big smelly mountain in your backyard!

Dummy... er, never mind!



I calculate, that given our present size, it is now **three miles** to our house.

Never mind that! Can you calculate how far to the mall?

Forget it! Even Barbie clothes won't fit you now!

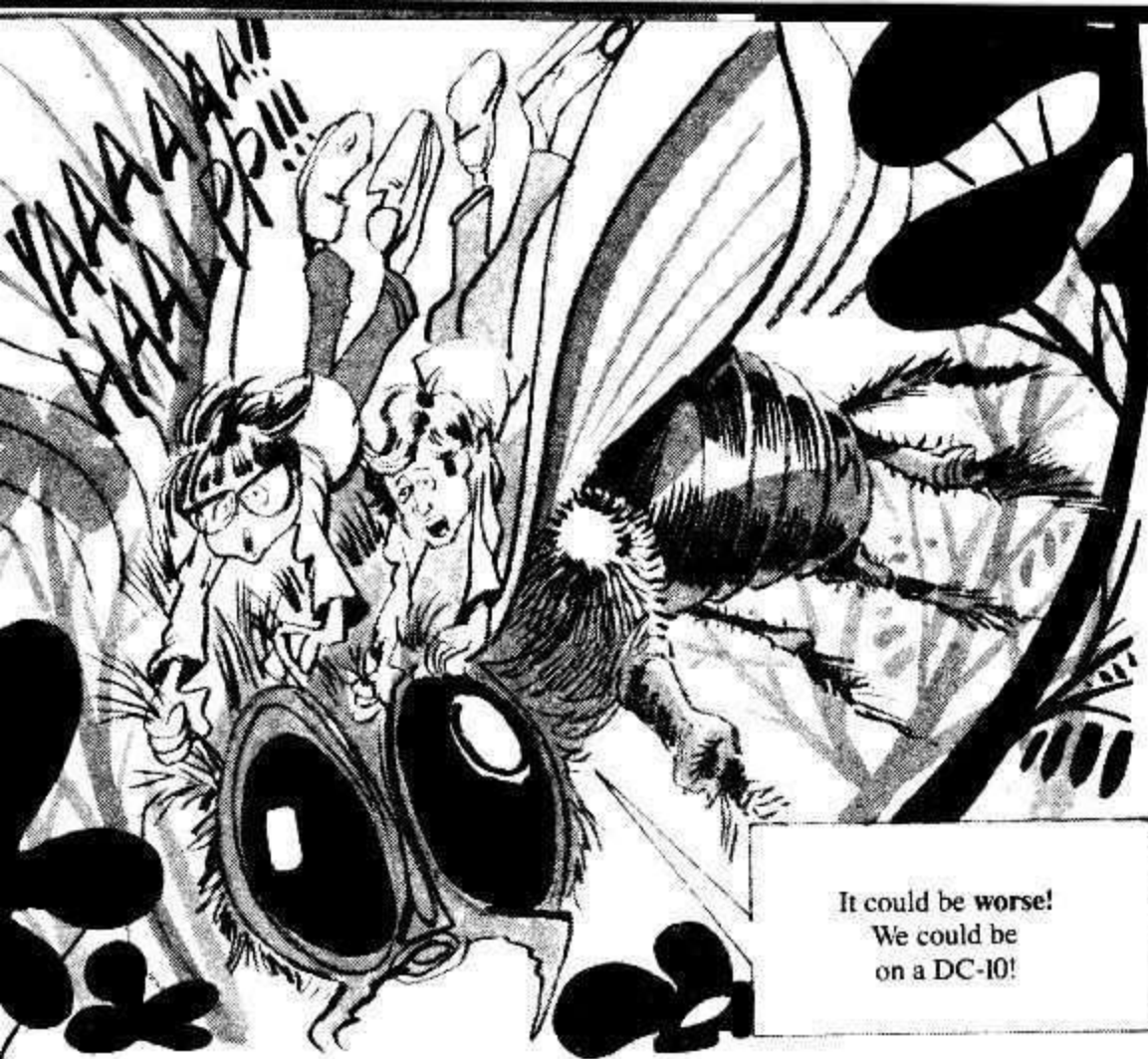
I'm gonna go to the toy store and get me a new Corvette!



Hey! This flower is full of Sugar Pops!



Watch out! I think it's the bee's breakfast!



It could be worse!
We could be
on a DC-10!



A fine time for you two to be
flying off on a joy ride!

Yeah! I've heard of
catching a buzz before, but
this is ridiculous!

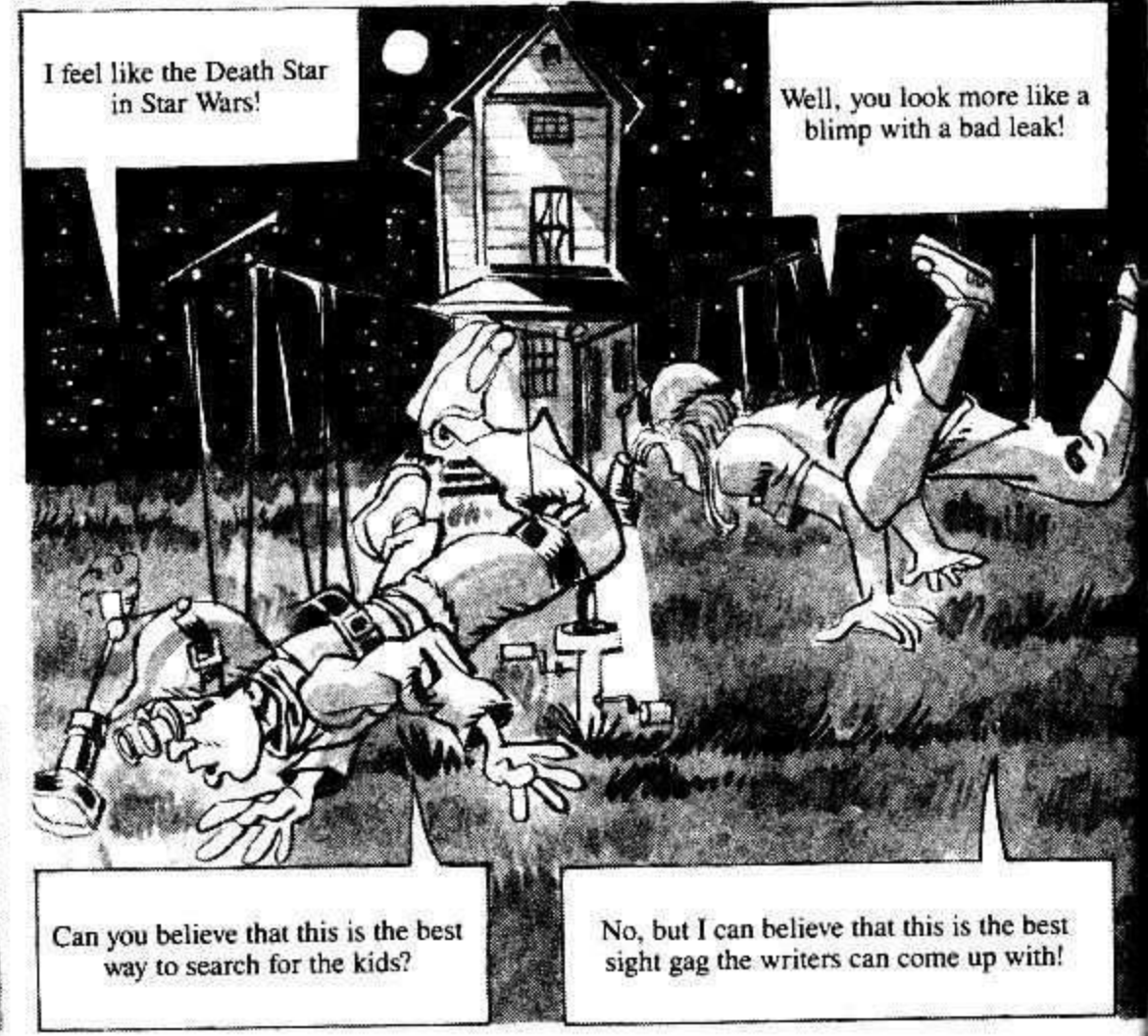
HELP!



Honey, I've got some good
news and some bad news...
The good news is my
invention works!

What's the
bad news?

Our kids now make the California Raisins
look like the Jolly Green Giant!



I feel like the Death Star
in Star Wars!

Well, you look more like a
blimp with a bad leak!

Can you believe that this is the best
way to search for the kids?

No, but I can believe that this is the best
sight gag the writers can come up with!



Mmmm... This
green icing is
delicious!

Gee... This cookie
didn't have green icing
on it when I dropped it
a month ago!



How can we be riding an ant? Ants are
carnivorous, robot-like creatures that
would tear us limb from limb!

This one must be
anty-social!



I thought you were
too popular to kiss
me!

I am, but you're the only
quarter inch teenage boy
around!

So I'll take it any way I can get it!



(sob) That brave little ant saved us from the scorpion!

That's what I call an anty-hero!

The battle was an anty-climax!

(boo hoo) I'll never step on another ant again (until I get big)!



Yaaaaah! We've been sucked up and spat out by the lawn mower! How come we didn't get hacked to bits?

What do you think this is Friday the 13th? With a cutesy plot like this, we need a G rating!

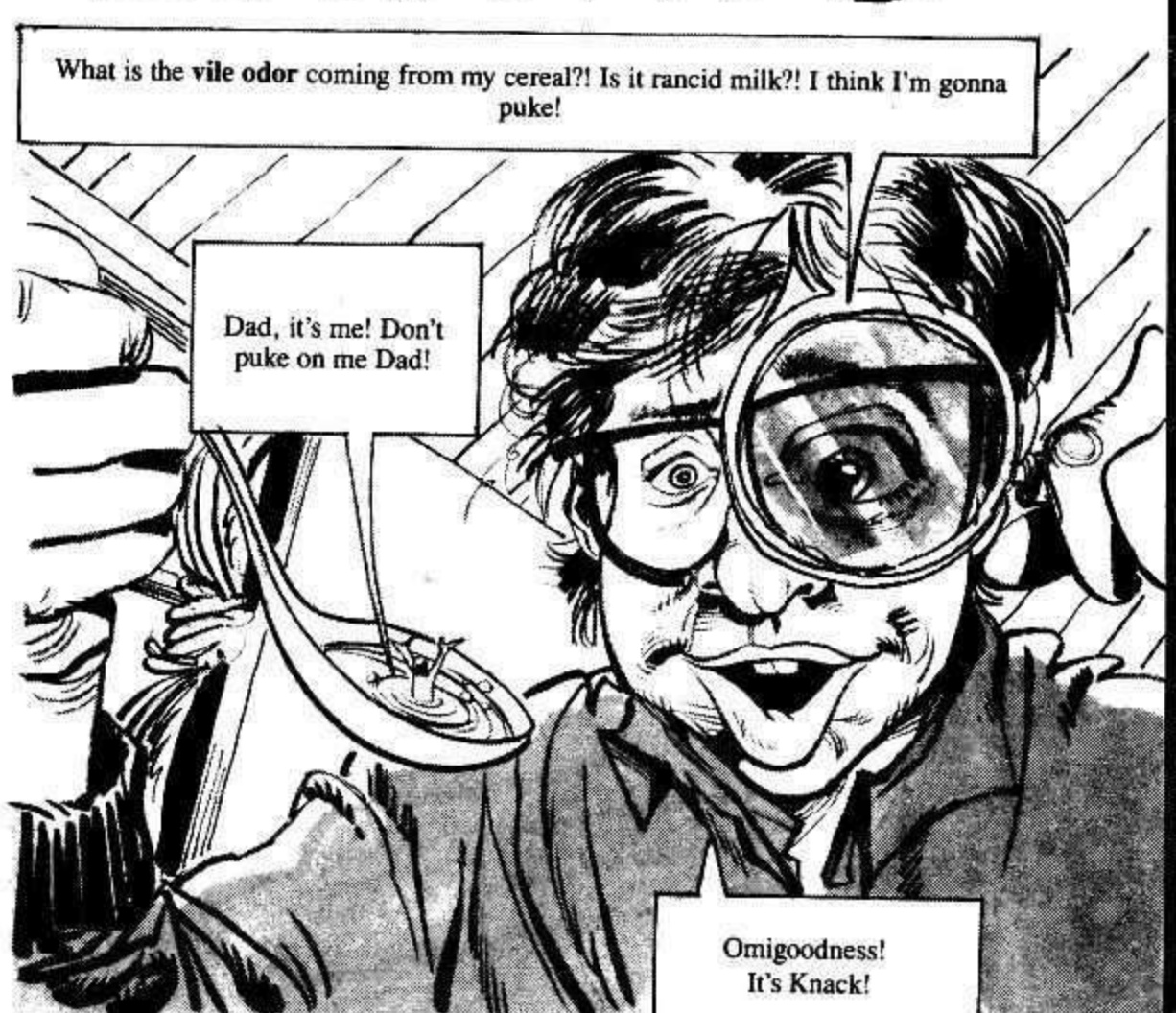


The smelly ol' dog is saving us!

I've got news for you... It's not the dog that smells!

Oh no! Knack has fallen into your Dad's Cherri-os!

Don't eat him! He's too high in cholesterol!



What is the vile odor coming from my cereal?! Is it rancid milk?! I think I'm gonna puke!

Dad, it's me! Don't puke on me Dad!

Omigoodness! It's Knack!

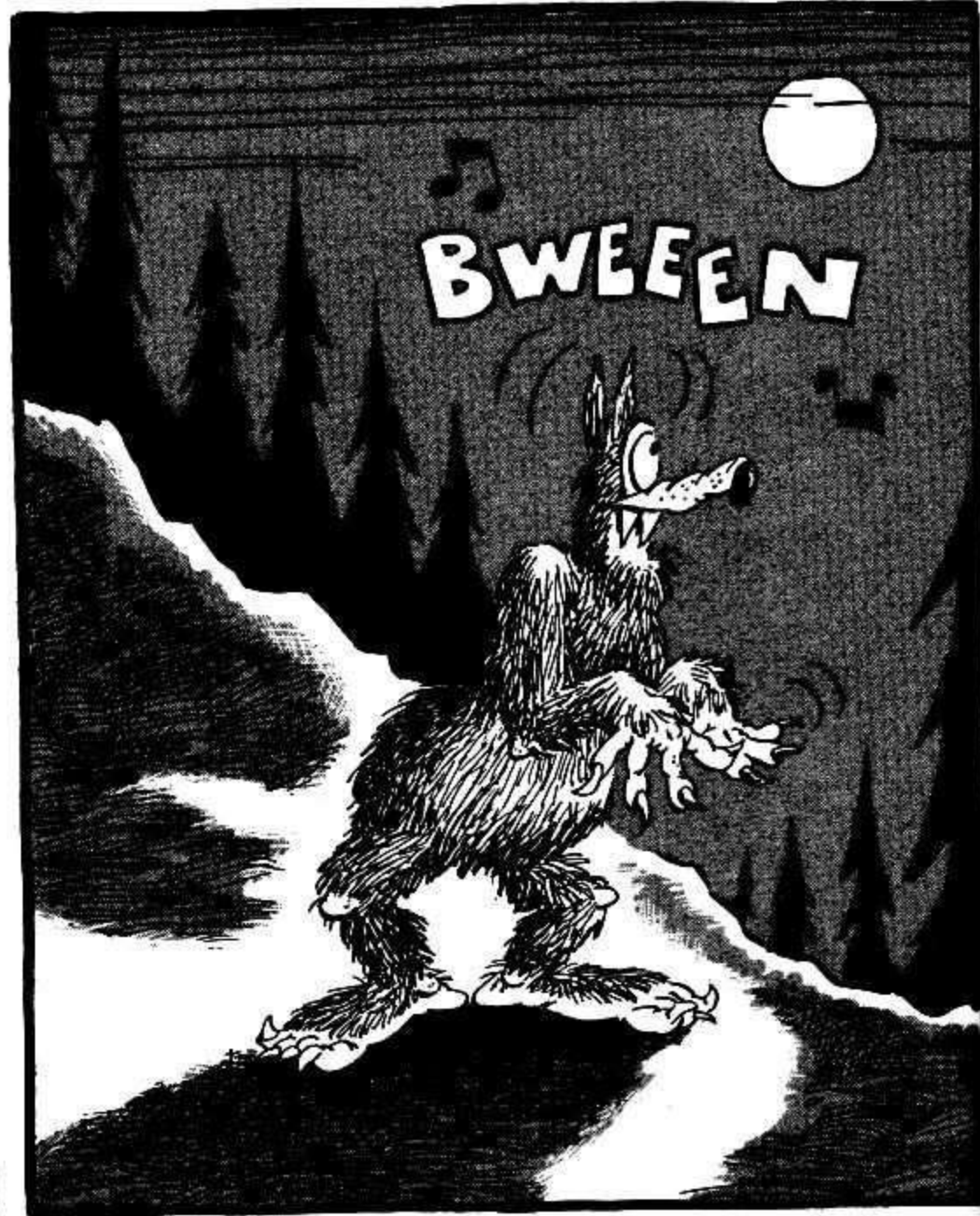


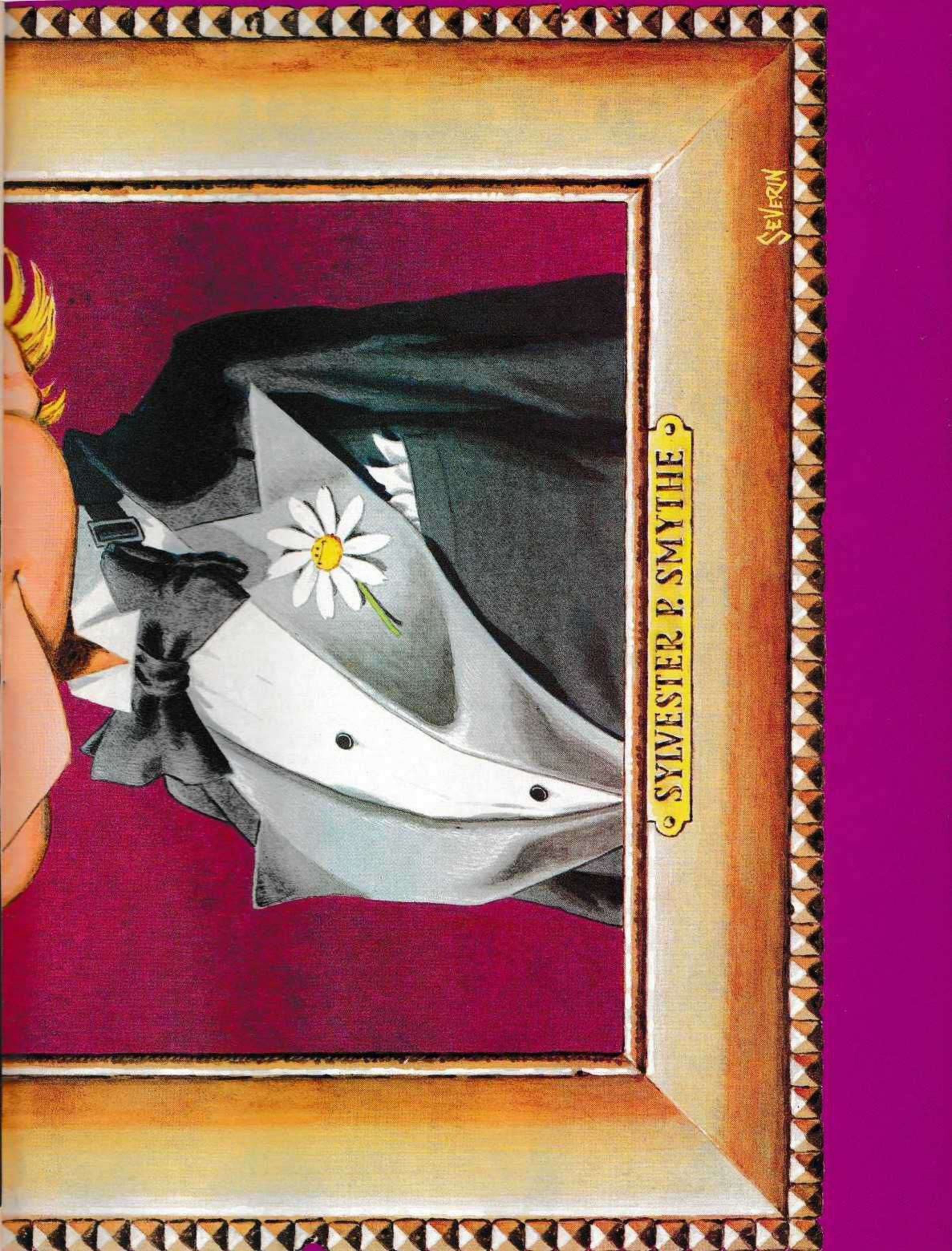
Isn't it great how this whole episode brought our families together?

My Dad still hates your Dad, but he's scared to death of that machine!

Cheek or forehead?

BURP!



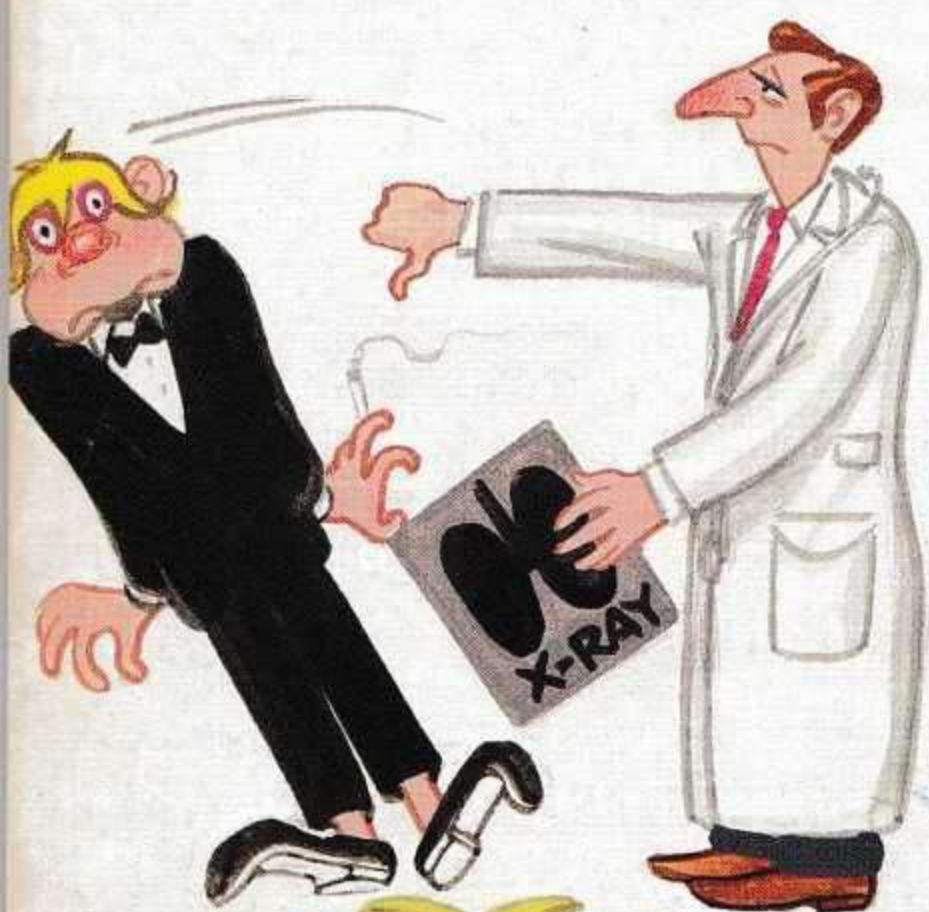


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SEVERIN

The anti-smoking lobby is getting stronger everyday and cigarette advertisers are finding it increasingly tougher to find new victims willing to light up! The latest ploy is to use cute animals (ala Spuds) to attract a new generation of smokers. We at CRACKED will never go along with it and we promise you won't ever see an ad like this...

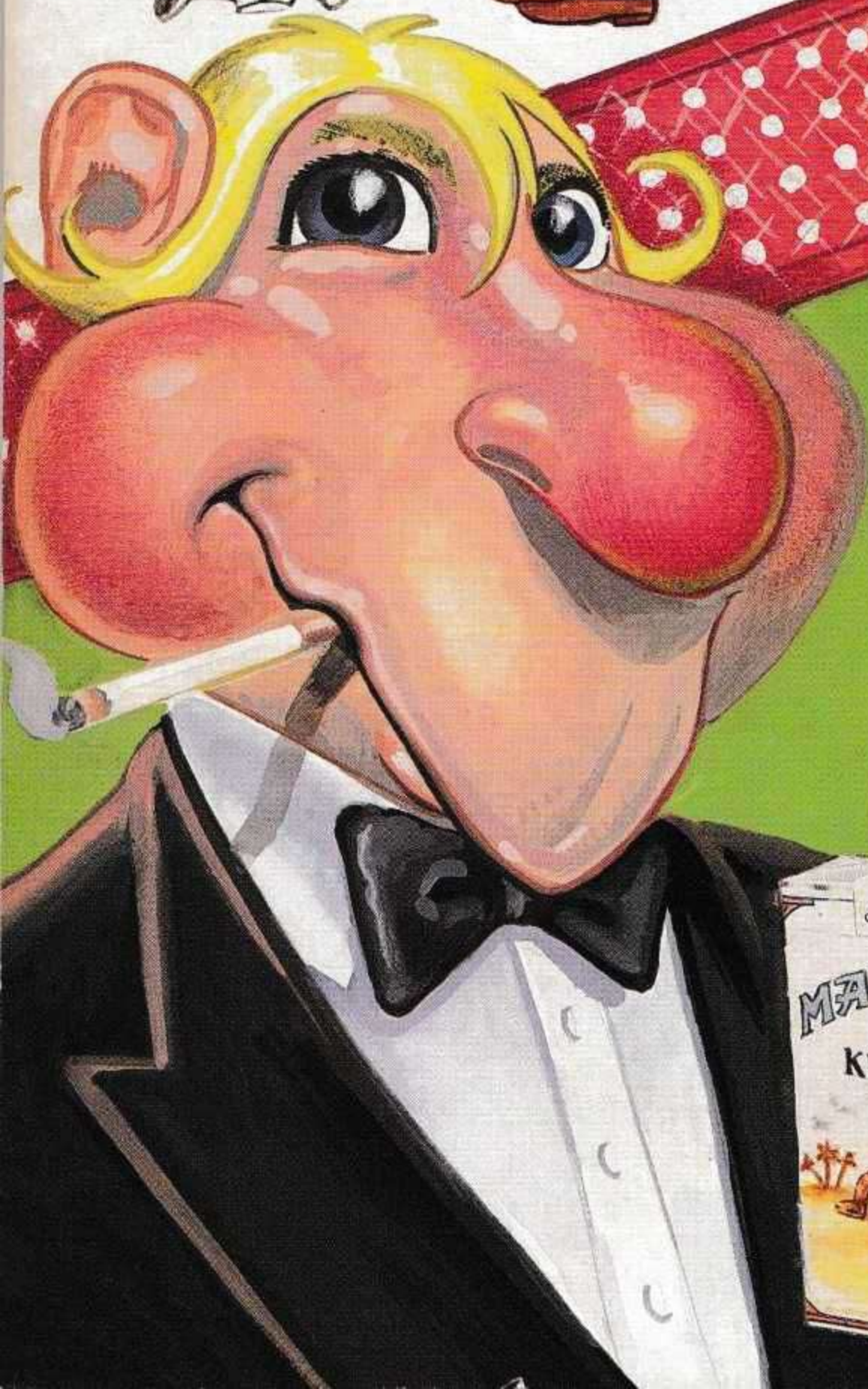
Smythe character.



16 megatons "tar", 100 kilotons "asphalt" and 500 googootons nicotine average per cigarette butt



Bill Wray
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